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One Cent

CONTROLLER TOLD HE MUST ISSUE WARRANT OF HEIRS

**Peremptory Mandamus
on Him to Pay Over
\$3,716 in Question**

COURT ISSUES EDICT

**Heirs of S. G. Walker to Re-
ceive Balance of F. W.
Ward Bond Money**

The county court at Washington issued a peremptory mandamus on Controller John H. Moffitt commanding him forthwith to issue a warrant for \$3,716.01 to S. E. Taylor and other executors of the estate of S. G. Walker, deceased. The court has decided that this amount is due the estate as a balance of the \$5,000 bond that Walker put up for Frederick W. Ward. The difference had been spent in bringing Ward back to serve his sentence. The writ is made returnable May 15.

The mandamus proceeding follows the order of court last week on Moffitt to pay over the money. At the time the order was made the controller said that there being no law for refunding the money that he would not pay it. When the last mandamus was issued the court remarked that it was evident that the county should pay back the difference to the estate.

When Ward was arrested for his complicity in the Coal Centre bank failure, Walker went his bond to the amount of \$5,000 and Ward was tried and convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary, but he jumped his bail. Later Walker died and in the meantime the county authorities started after Ward. He was apprehended and brought back to serve his sentence. The county spent \$1,283.99 in the pursuit and capture of Ward. After his return to prison the heirs of Walker began proceedings to have the \$5,000 Walker had put up with the county but court ruled that they were not entitled to the full amount but would have to stand the expense of Ward's capture.

DISTRICT CONVENTION TO BE HELD THIS WEEK

**Lady Maccabees Will Have
State Officer as Guest at
Affair**

With Miss Nellie E. Lonsberry, of Warren, great commander of Pennsylvania in attendance, the district convention of the Lady Maccabees will be held on the coming Thursday, May 11 in P. H. C. hall. The exercises will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Everything is in readiness for the affair. The guard teams of Monessen and Donora will give exhibition drills. The purpose of this convention is to elect a delegate to attend the supreme convention to be held in June. Representatives of the Charleroi hive at the district convention will be Mrs. Laura Eckel, and Mrs. Margaret Dunkerly. It is hoped that a large attendance of members will be present.

Quartet Makes Hit.
The Keystone Male quartet appeared last night at the Coyle Theatre and made a hit by their singing.

May Set Tax Levy For Year

**Council Scheduled to Take
Up Important Matters
Tonight**

Council is scheduled to meet in regular adjourned session tonight to take up unfinished business from the regular monthly meeting last night. It is not improbable the tax levy will be fixed for the coming year. During 1909 and 1910 the levy was 11 mills, an increase of one mill over that of 1908. A grade ordinance for the grade of streets and sidewalks on the hill will probably be presented.

Continues Track.
The railroad company has continued their siding between the freight station and McKean avenue several rods further in the direction of Fifth street. This is to accommodate the Charleroi Lumber company contractors for the new station, in shipping their material for construction.

HOLLAND MEASURE VETOED

**Governor Tener Swings
Axe on Workhouse
Bill**

LEGISLATURE KEPT BUSY

(Special Correspondence.)
Harrisburg, May 9.—Governor Tener has vetoed "Uncle Banks" Holland's bill to permit counties to jointly erect work houses. The reason for the veto is that the subject of the bill is not clearly expressed in its title. Among the last measures approved by the Governor is the bill increasing the judges' salaries. By its provisions the two judges of Washington county will receive an increase of \$1,000, making their salary \$7,000 a year.

An amendment to the divorce laws has also been approved by the Governor, which gives judges the discretion whether or not a jury trial shall be held. This has aroused some unfavorable comment, but as its merit is that it keeps a lot of sensational stuff out of the newspapers in divorce trials which should not be spread before the public.

Many of the important bills are to come up this week, and the final tug of war on some of them will be made. Much interest centers in the Public Utilities Commission bill, for which a mighty host is gathering to do battle. In this will be seen the true measure of the Administrative forces.

**Big Values in Wall Paper at
Little Prices. COLLINS WALL
PAPER STORE. Open Evenings
233-2-4**

GOOD ROADS MATTER BEFORE GRAND JURY

**Effort Being Made to Have Brick Construction
Recommended in Preference
to Macadam**

FIVE HIGHWAYS SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

This week the grand jury at Washington is considering the petitions for road improvements which the county commissioners have presented and for which a \$500,000 bond issue will be asked. On Monday the calendar had on it Beallsville, Charleroi, West Alexander, Prosperity, Dunn Station and McDonald—Venice roads to have them bricked and the Upper Ten Mile road to approve the improvement.

The grand jury heard the statements of those in favor of the roads and took the papers. In every case the people are in favor of brick roads and the chances are much in favor of having the grand jury recommend this form of construction.

Today five roads will come up for approval—Beallsville, Zollarsville, Claysville, Bethany, Pike Run, Houston, West Middletown and Finleyville—Thomas Station roads.

RAILROAD STRIKE MAY AFFECT VALLEY

**Number of Shop Men
Now Out at Thompson
and Ormsby Shops**

Should the railroad strike of shopmen on the lines East continue, it is feared that there will be a sympathy strike on the Monongahela Division of no small proportion. It is stated that organizers have been at work among some of the Pittsburgh shopmen, and now at the Thompson shops near Homestead, 100 of the 125 men are said to be out. Yesterday morning according to Pittsburgh newspapers 40 car inspectors went out at Union station. All were employed in the train shed, but the company was able to move their trains unhampered. At the Ormsby shops 75 car repairmen and a few machinists have quit work. Men employed at Shire Oaks and West Brownsville are still at work.

Robert Kinghorn, and Miss Belle Kinghorn of New Castle, Eng., are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Andrew Murray of Lincoln avenue.

A. C. Sphar who recently assumed charge of Roley's Livery barn on Fallowfield avenue has moved his family here. Noah Roley, whom Mr. Sphar succeeds has moved to North Charleroi.

M'ILLVAINE HAS TEAM

**Independent Baseball
Organization Formed
to Play Here**

ARRANGE SATURDAY GAME

With John McIlvaine, the well known twirler at the head, an independent baseball club is being formed of the strongest players of this region. The first game has been scheduled to be played on Saturday afternoon with the strong Irwin team of the Independent Association. Preceding this game will be an automobile parade, and a band concert, ending at the ball park where the game will start at 3:15 o'clock.

McIlvaine has not yet completed his lineup, but the pick of the church league material will be found in his aggregation and outsiders will be brought in if necessary. McIlvaine, who last year was the star pitcher for the Frankfort, Ky., team of the Blue Grass League, will do the heaving, and will have as receiver either Guder of the Episcopal team or Mitchell, of the Washington Avenues. Joe Mason will be on third and Billy Kuhn on short.

In the Irwin team a number of familiar faces are to be seen among them Ferguson, Brisbane and Beisel, all former Charleroi league players, and Bowden, formerly of Grafton. Arnsmith, who has a record as a no hit pitcher will do the twirling. The Irwin team won the championship of the Independent association last year.

SUPREME OFFICER MAKES LOCAL VISIT

**Miss Bertha McEntree Con-
fers With Members of
L. C. B. A.**

Miss Bertha McEntree, supreme trustee of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, was the guest Sunday afternoon of St. Leonard's branch at Monessen. Visiting members were present from Donora, Charleroi and Bloomfield. A very pleasing program was rendered and a delicious lunch served.

Miss McEntree delivered a very instructive lecture. Rev. Wigley, the spiritual advisor was present and was high in his praise of the Monessen Branch.

The class initiation will be held in Pittsburgh May 31 in the Exposition building. The valley class initiation will be held in Monessen June 10. Miss Mahoney, supreme president, will be present at both these class initiation.

Machine Shops Burn.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the plant of the Herron-Webb Engineering company at Monongahela on Saturday afternoon, entailing a loss of \$75,000. Eighty per cent of this was covered by insurance.

REV. KERR INSTALLED

**Impressive Services Held
at Cannonsburg
Church**

PASTORS TAKE PART

Rev G. G. Kerr, until recently pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, here, was Sunday night installed pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Cannonsburg. There was a large attendance of the members of the congregation and the exercises throughout were impressive.

By appointment of presbytery, Rev. J. F. Hill, D. D., presided. Following brief devotional exercises Rev. John Royal Harris of Pittsburgh a preacher of marked ability delivered the sermon.

The address to the congregation was made by Rev. M. C. Reiter, pastor of the Chartiers Presbyterian church, while Rev. J. M. Work addressed the pastor-elect.

At the close of the services an informal reception was held and the members of the congregation given an opportunity to meet their new pastor.

Try Royal Peanut Butter, 15c per lb. City Grocery. 233-14

DANCING SCHOOL
Bank Hall Wednesday night,
Class 7:30, Dancing 8:45. The
Tuxedo will be Danced Wednesday Night. 229-5-4

GUILT PLEAS FEATURE THE CRIMINAL COURT OPENING

**"Burns" Chased
from Borough**

**Wearies Not Allowed to Re-
main in Charleroi More
Than an Hour**

With countenances entire strangers to soap, four wearied knights of the road appeared before Burgess George W. Risbeck this morning, and after undergoing a severe lecture were ordered to get out of town within an hour. The men were arrested last night while they were waiting to board a freight train at the upper end of the town. It was claimed that they had been insulting people and begging on the streets.

Washington's Tax 13 Mills.
The borough council of Washington has fixed the tax levy for the ensuing year at 13 mills. Six mills is for bonded debt and interest charges, and seven mills is for salaries and current expenses.

LEE LUTES VICTIM OF PARALYSIS

**Prominent Fallowfield
Township Man Dies
Early Today**

CONDUCTED FEED BUSINESS

Lee Lutes, aged 55 years, 2 months and 17 days and a well known farmer of Fallowfield township, died this morning at 3 o'clock following a three years' illness from paralysis. Death occurred rather unexpectedly, Mr. Lutes having seemingly been in his usual health during the past several days.

He leaves his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Frank K. Nelson, of Charleroi and Miss Violet, a student at the Charleroi High School and a son Albert at home. Two brothers, William Lutes and A. B. Lutes, of East Pike Run township, and three sisters, Mrs. A. J. Gillelan of Charleroi, Mrs. Edward Smallwood, of Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. Mitchell, of Ellsworth, also survive.

Mr. Lutes for nine years conducted a feed business in Charleroi, disposing of this about two years ago. He has lived in Fallowfield township the greater part of his life and was one of the best known agriculturalists in Washington county.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed yet, but interment will be in Crow's cemetery.

Factory and Mine Pays Tomorrow.

The regular semi-monthly pay will be made at the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Works and the Charleroi Coal works tomorrow.

The Keystone Male quartet will sing with Doss James tonight at the Coyle Theatre.

**Cases Taken up Before
Judges McIlvaine
and Taylor**

HORSE STEALING CHARGED

**Man Brought Back From
Pen in Elwanger Case Ad-
mits He Took Animal**

The May term of criminal court convened at Washington Monday, the jury being called before Judge Taylor. A number of petty cases were disposed of by the defendants entering pleas of guilty. These were sentenced by the court according to the gravity of the offense.

Edward McWalters, already serving a two year sentence in the workhouse for breaking into some freight cars at Marianna and removing merchandise therefrom admitted he had taken a horse and sleigh belonging to W. G. Henderson which had been tied outside the hotel at Marianna. The court directed the defendant to pay the costs a fine of \$25 and to undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for 60 days, to be computed at the expiration of the sentence he is already serving.

John Gilberto, an alleged Black Hand who operated about Marianna was found guilty of felonious assault and with resisting arrest. He was given an indeterminate sentence by Judge McIlvaine to the penitentiary, the maximum of which is ten years.

Delegates to Convention.
Cornelius Buchanan and J. W. Carroll are delegates from Charleroi Council, No. 956 Knights of Columbus at the State convention being held this week at Dubois.

Gets Nominal Fine.
Paul Govecder, charged with raising a disturbance Sunday night at the home of his boarding boss on the hill, was fined \$2.00 and costs last night by Burgess Risbeck.

SEEKS TO SECURE THE REMOVAL OF TRUSTEE

**Local Bank Claims Fleisher Es-
tate is Being Jeop-
ardized**

Charges of mismanagement are made against B. A. Zollner, formerly of Charleroi, trustee in the estate of Joseph J. Fleisher, deceased, late of Charleroi, and a rule was issued upon him at Washington Monday to show why he should not be removed as trustee. Mr. Zollner is under bond as trustee in the sum of \$8,000.

It is alleged in the petition that Mr. Zollner has failed to comply with the order of court as to the investment of the trust funds in real estate securities; that he is managing said trust fund by mingling the same with his own funds and investigating them in practically worthless securities; that the interests of the estate are likely to be jeopardized, and that by reason thereof a loss is likely to be entailed. The Charleroi Savings & Trust Company is the petitioner.

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May 9 in American History.

1800—John Brown of Ossawatimie,
abolitionist, born at Torrington,
Conn.; hanged at Charlestown, Va.,
Dec. 2, 1859.
1846—Battle of Resaca de la Palma,
Mexico; Americans victorious.
1860—The Constitutional Union party,
which put the Bell and Everett
ticket in the field against Lincoln,
organized at Baltimore.
1890—Augusta Evans Wilson, author
of "Beulah," "St. Elmo," "Yashit"
and other popular novels of south-
ern life, died; born 1835.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7, rises 4:44; moon sets 3:42
a. m.; 6 a. m. planets Mercury and
Saturn in conjunction, Mercury pass-
ing from east to west of Saturn.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.
Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,

FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.
Primaries June, 1911

RECIPROCITY IN SIGHT.

A very large portion of the world
will be interested in the conference
held last week between President W.
H. Taft and United States Senator
Boies Penrose. Out of that confer-
ence has come the positive assurance
that the reciprocity agreement be-
tween the United States and Canada
will be approved by Congress at the
earliest possible time. Senator Pen-
rose has so assured the public. As
Senator Penrose is the accepted Re-
publican leader in the senate natu-
rally an assurance from him means
considerable on any reasonable meas-
ure pending in that body.

Senator Penrose is not only the ac-
cepted leader of the Republicans in
the senate, but he is chairman of the
senate committee which will consider
reciprocity and that gives him legis-
lation in that particular character.
The friendship existing between
Pennsylvania's senior senator and the
President must, in the very nature
of things, be pleasing to Pennsylvania
Republicans. The leader of the
senate and the President when yoked
together in any good cause are cer-
tain to get somewhere worthwhile.

A DARK PICTURE.

The Bureau of Soils of the United
States Department of Agriculture,
in co-operation with the Pennsyl-
vania Agricultural Experiment Station
issues a report on the "Reconnois-
sance of the Soil Survey of West-
ern Pennsylvania." In addition to
a comprehensive report of the com-
position of the soil in this and ad-
joining counties, much other useful
information is given. In telling of
farming conditions in the mining dis-
trict, a dark picture is presented.
Farms are neglected and run down
because the owners eventually hope
to sell their land for the coal and gas
value, and usually do so, to the detri-
ment of agriculture. Speaking of
conditions in the mining and indus-
trial operations, the report says:
"Smoke from coke ovens and in-

dustrial works in Pittsburgh and sur-
rounding towns has given to the land-
scape around these towns a grue-
some aspect. Many of the hills are
bare and practically devoid of trees.
There is almost no tillage and yet
almost no sod. In the places most
affected vegetation is dead or dying,
and everything is begrimed with soot
and soft coal smoke. These soils
should be normally productive, but
there is not a suggestion of anything
agricultural within miles of some of
the industrial towns, except a few
square yards of onions, leeks, etc.,
which are fenced, the surrounding
desertlike ground being tramped as
hard as a board."

This is the beginning of conditions
which have made desert spots in the
European countries. First the tim-
ber was denuded from the hills and
mountains, then came the devastating
hand of war and conflict, and the
erosion of rain and weather helped
to complete the waste, until now there
are barren deserts where nothing is
grown which at the beginning were
productive and fruitful. The hills and
mountains of Palestine are an ex-
ample of this. Once these were all
terraced and cultivated, supporting a
dense population, but seven hundred
years or more of Mohammedan rule
and war have converted the whole
country into practically a barren
waste.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Men are seldom able to take an in-
telligent inventory of their own men-
tal stock.

Human nature never shows up to
meaner advantage than it does on
circus day.

The Illinois professor who quit life
with the aid of a strap because he
was a failure here below, should have
looked around to see the company he
had in that pursuit.

Indiscriminate bank looting is no
longer a pleasant pursuit.

President Diaz of Mexico is willing
to resign, but not yet. The wily old
chap wants to get as much out of it
as possible.

Evidence that Congress is still in
session is the never failing Congress-
ional Record.

Uncle Joe Cannon is said to be
happy at 75 years. It wouldn't be
polite to say he was unhappy.

A good many people want to know
what's interesting in the Congress-
ional Record. Aw, now stop. There's
lots of reading material there.

Monessen is still the doggoned ex-
citing place it was a week ago.

When a man gets a mania for auto-
mobile racing it seems the only thing
to cure him is to get him killed.

Spring snake stories are unusually
dry this year for some reason.

Rats and puffs are by order of the
faculty barred at commencement ex-
ercises at Radcliffe college this year.
They might try letting their braids
hang down their backs.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In pushing the sale of Mark Twain's
works, Harper Brothers, the publish-
ers, have issued a small brochure en-
titled "Little Stories of Mark Twain."
One of these was a talkative barber,
in a shop where the late humorist was
being shaved. The barber told story
after story, to which his victim was
forced to listen. Finally stopping to
stop his razor, and prepared with
brush in hand to commence over
again, the barber said:
"Shall I go over it again?"
"No, thanks," drawled Mark. "It
is hardly necessary. I think I can re-
member every word."

Another story about Mark Twain is
that he once asked a neighbor if he
might borrow a set of books. The
neighbor ungraciously replied that he
was welcome to read them in his li-
brary, but he had a rule never to let
his books leave his house. Some few
weeks later the same neighbor sent
over to ask for the loan of Mark
Twain's lawn mower.
"Certainly," said Mark, "but since
I make it a rule never to let it leave
my lawn you will be obliged to use
it there."

Once, while crossing the Atlantic on
the steamship Minneapolis, Mark
Twain proposed the following toast:
"To the ladies! Second only to the
press in the dissemination of news."

FOR THE CHILDREN

Guarding the Treasure.

The equipment for the game is not
difficult to procure. Cans are always
available. Decide by counting out
who shall be "it," or the miser who
must guard his treasure. The miser
will take a position directly over the
can, his treasure, one foot on each
side. At least, this is the position usu-
ally chosen as being the best suited for
guarding the can. There is no rule,
however, about this, and some boys
prefer other defenses, as standing just
behind the can or continually mov-
ing about it. The rest of the
boys are robbers and circle about
it, attempting to steal the treasure,
or, in other words, kick it away
without being tagged. If one succeeds
another immediately kicks it, and
away goes the can down the street
with a crowd of yelling robbers after
it, doing their best to keep the poor
miser from regaining his position over
the treasure. If the miser succeeds in
tagging any boy who has kicked the
can before another boy kicks it, the
boy tagged becomes the miser and
must stand over the treasure.

Hold Fast.

Even the tots can play at the good
game of "hold fast," while even the
older boys and girls will find it suf-
ficiently puzzling to make a quarter
hour pass blithely. The only requisite
is a number of lengths of tape all of
the same number of inches, or if the
tape is not at hand cut silesia or any
cotton goods into narrow strips and
use this. The person who leads the
game holds one end of each of the
tapes. The opposite end of each strip
is held by some other player, and all
players other than the leader form a
semicircle, which the leader himself
must stand facing. When the leader
says "Hold fast!" all players must let
go their tapes, and when he says "Let
go!" they must, on the contrary, hold
them fast. Any one obeying the com-
mands literally, as some are sure to
do, must pay forfeits.

Not Such a Goose After All.

Geese can tell their eggs from others
that are very much like them. A goose
that was sitting on several eggs was
supplied by the dairymaid with an
equal number of duck's eggs because
she thought that so large a bird ought
to be able to hatch a larger brood than
her own. But the next morning the
girl found all the duck eggs on the
ground. They had been taken out of
the nest and placed there without
breaking. She put them back again,
but it was of no use—the goose would
have nothing to do with them and de-
posited them on the ground as before.
Fearing lest she should leave the nest
in disgust, the dairymaid did not dare
to persevere with the duck eggs, and
Madam Goose came off triumphant
from the contest.

The Largest Cake Ever Baked.

The largest cake ever baked was or-
dered by Augustus, king of Saxony,
when entertaining Frederick William,
king of Prussia, June, 1730. Five thou-
sand eggs, one ton of milk, one ton of
butter, one ton of yeast and thirty-six
bushels of flour, besides flavors and
trimmings, were used. All around the
immense outside ran a trimming of bi-
suits and gingerbread nuts.

Eight horses were used to draw it
into camp on a special wooden plat-
form made for the purpose with a tent
raised over it. It was cut by a car-
penter with a gigantic knife, a knife
of such size that the handle rested on
his shoulder as he used it.

As for the eating, it is sufficient to
say that it was brought into a camp of
30,000 soldiers.

About Drums.

Drums have always been made by
native races, who use them to help
drive away evil spirits, to terrify their
foes, to make their men fight better
and to summon friends together. They
are of all sizes, sorts and shapes. In
China drums are made of baked clay,
bowl shaped, with a skin stretched
across the top. A drum from Central
America is cone shaped, over four feet
in height and is hollowed out of a
solid block of wood. An Ashanti
drum is shaped like a large bottle.
A Mandingo drum resembles a tenpin
upside down, and a Friendly Island
drum, between four and five feet high,
is like a hollowed post with a head of
leather not more than six inches
across.

Cautious.

"I have a remarkable history" be-
gan the lady who looked like a possi-
ble client.
"To tell or sell?" inquired the law-
yer cautiously.—Washington Herald.

A Dubious Saying.

He—They say that the face is an
index of the mind. She—I don't know.
It doesn't follow because a woman's
face is made up that her mind is.—Bos-
ton Transcript.

Running to Catch a Train

When you are in a hurry to catch a
train you have not got time to sit in
a restaurant and wait half an hour
for a little lunch. Still you dislike
boarding a train on an empty stomach.
People here in Charleroi did not have
such a place before and now they
learn that they can get a meal on the
fly by stopping at the Busy Bee Res-
taurant any hour day or night. It
only takes a pair of minutes to get
what you order at the Busy Bee Res-
taurant and the prices are very low.
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come. Come in.

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Charleroi Church League

Standing of Clubs			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Episcopal	1	0	1000
Lutherans	1	0	1000
First Pres	1	0	1000
W. A. Pres	0	0	000
Baptists	0	0	000
Methodists	0	1	000
Catholics	0	1	000
Christians	0	1	000

Games Next Week

Tuesday
Christians vs. First Presbyterians

Wednesday
Baptists vs. W. A. Pres.

Thursday
Baptists vs. Episcopal

Friday
Methodists vs. Catholics

HE WAS NOT A FLIRT.

Therefore He Resented the Woman's
Attempts at Familiarity.

He was riding homeward, comfort-
ably seated and reading his paper. Be-
ing a trifle nearsighted, he was apply-
ing himself even more closely to his pa-
per than other homegoing passengers.
Thus intent in the day's news, he was
startled when a woman came up be-
side him and touched him lightly on
the shoulder, at the same time casting
a longing eye on his seat.

He is a polite man, and he got up
"A woman with that much nerve is
entitled to a seat," he muttered to
himself. "The idea of a woman de-
liberately nudging a man out of his
seat!" Other women standing near
by laughed unreservedly. He hid his
embarrassment behind his paper, for
he felt that his good nature had been
imposed upon and that the laugh was
on him.

By and by there was a vacant seat
next to the one he had given up to
the woman, and he sat down once
more. The woman turned and looked
at him amusedly. He could feel her
gaze, even though he made a bluff at
being intensely interested in his paper.
"Pretty raw, is it?" so him, for a
woman deliberately to take the seat
of a total stranger and then sit there
and laugh at him because he was such
a mark.

Then the woman spoke to him.
"Aren't you going to talk to me?" she
asked.

He could stand her familiarity no
longer. "Well, of all the"—He stop-
ped right there when he looked around
and recognized her. It was his wife—
Cleveland leader.

Ancient Bridge Superstition.

A primitive notion existed among the
Romans and other races that a bridge
was an offense and injury to the river
god, as it saved people from being
drowned while fording or swimming
across and robbed the deity of a cer-
tain number of victims which were his
due. For many centuries in Rome
propitiatory offerings of human vic-
tims were made every year to the Ti-
ber. Men and women were drowned
by being bound and hung from the
wooden Sublian bridge, which, till
nearly the end of the republican pe-
riod, was the one and only bridge
across the Tiber in Rome.

A Pair of Cheerful Liars.

The crowd in the little country store
was watching the rain when Deacon
Witherspoon remarked that he'd seen
it rain about as hard as anybody ever
had seen it rain. Somebody said:
"Deacon, how hard did you ever see
it rain?"

"Well, sir," said the deacon, "once
upon a time, when I was at home, we
had an old cider barrel laying out in
the yard with both ends out and the
bunghole up, and would you believe it,
it rained so hard into that bunghole
that water couldn't run out of both
ends fast enough, and it swelled up
and busted!"

Then Reuben Henry spoke up. He
said he'd never seen it rain very hard,
but he'd seen some mighty cold weath-
er. Somebody said, "Reuben, how cold
did you ever see it get?"

He said, "Well, sir, one time when I
was living down in Pickaway county,
in hog killing time, we had a kettle of
boiling water setting on the stove,
and we took it out in the yard, and it
froze so doggone quick the ice was
hot!"—National Monthly.

Close Relations.

"You advise that man's constituents
to stand by him?"

"Yep," replied Farmer Cornetssel.
"I advise 'em to stand by close enough
to watch everything he does."—Wash-
ington Star.

His Inheritance.

"Does he inherit his father's genius?"
"No; only his father's eccentricities
of genius. That is why we are giving
a benefit for him."—Chicago Record-
Herald.

What a happy world this would be
if every man spoke as well of his live
neighbors as he does of his dead ones!

FLED FROM BOREDOM.

The Tale of a Purposely Interrupted
Yachting Cruise.

A few seasons back a well known
hostess chartered a splendid yacht for
August and invited a large number of
her friends for a three weeks' cruise. At
first all went well, though the party
was not specially well assorted, but
after a few days they began to evince
signs of being somewhat bored with
each other's company.

The hostess marked these signs of
incipient boredom, which became more
plainly evident each day, and at last
in despair she took counsel with one
of her guests, an old and experienced
yachtsman.

"What on earth shall I do to amuse
these people?" she asked.
The yachtsman looked at the serene
sky and calm, blue water and shook
his head doubtfully.

"A storm would enliven them up a
bit," he said, "but the weather looks
quite settled. There is only one thing
to be done. You must arrange a break
down; the engineer will manage that
all right for you. He has probably
often done so before. Then you must
make for the nearest port for repairs
and let your guests have a run ashore.
Some of them, I expect, will find an
excuse for bidding you goodbye and
those who remain with you will get
along all right together."

The hostess took her guest's advice
and arrived at Toulon a day later
where nigh twenty of her guests bid
her goodbye.—London M. A. P.

A Hard Hearted People.

Filial piety finds no place in Tibetan
character. It is no uncommon thing
for a son to turn his father, when too
old for work, out of doors and to leave
him to perish in the cold. The supersti-
tion that the souls of the dead can
if they will, haunt the living drives
their hardened natures to gain by the
exercise of cruelty the promise of the
dying that they will not return to
earth. As death approaches the dying
person is asked, "Will you come back
or will you not?" If he replies that
he will they pull a leather bag over
his head and smother him. If he says
he will not he is allowed to die in
peace.

The Change of a Word.

"You wouldn't think there'd be
enough difference between the definite
and the indefinite article to matter
much, would you?" said a woman who
writes for a living. "I made a lifelong
enemy of a woman once just by writ-
ing 'the' where I meant 'a.' It was an
account of her wedding I was doing. I
said something about the ceremony be-
ing performed at the home of the
bride's aunt, and then I added that
there were present 'only the few
friends of the family.' The bride never
got over that 'the' in front of few. It
happened five years ago, and when
my name is mentioned she still froths
at the mouth."—Washington Post.

Beaver Tales.

The Indians say that if a beaver sent
out from the parents' lodge fails to
find a mate he is set to repair the
dam. If he fails a second time he is
banished.

An Arab writer has the same story.
He tells us that those who buy beaver
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Cookery Points

Cheese Parties Popular.

One of the favorite amusements among young people just now is what they term "cheese parties." A young lady desirous of entertaining her friends very informally invites about a dozen of her "intimates" to spend the evening with her and partake of a Welsh rabbit. One of the peculiar charms of this entertainment is "the come and go early" plan, so every one is on hand by 8 or shortly after.

The hostess must have one pound of fresh, dry cheese (any grocer will give the proper kind), cut into small pieces and placed in the chafing dish. Salt, mustard, cayenne, butter and a bottle of ale or a pitcher of sweet milk must be on the table near by. Mix a cup of milk or about the same quantity of ale or beer with the cheese, light the little lamp and allow the mixture to become partially warmed and soft before calling the guests into the dining room.

Then add, when the cheese is somewhat melted, four teaspoonfuls of butter, four small teaspoonfuls of mustard, two teaspoonfuls of salt and a little pepper. Thin it well and cook until it thickens, being careful not to let it curdle. Some experts consider an egg necessary, but many do not think it an improvement. Half a slice of bread or toast should be ready on a plate for each person. When the "rabbit" is cooked, serve a tablespoonful on each plate.

The beverage for the evening is usually good strong coffee. The small, square sea foam crackers, buttered, salted and just heated through, are delicious always and especially at a "cheese party."

The young people do not despise bowls of popped corn or dishes of candy as a means of occupation until the rabbit is ready for eating. Nothing jollier is to be imagined than a group of lively boys and girls seated around a table, their eyes all fixed on the center of attraction, each with his or her word of advice in regard to the manner of stirring, length of time required for cooking, etc., until, as the commander in chief inspires confidence, they turn their attention to cracking jokes and telling stories while waiting for the result of so much twisting and turning of the silver spoon and fork in the fast melting cheese.

By 10 or a little later the happy crowd has dispersed, one and all declaring that the evening has been a success, and the hostess may bid them good night with a smiling face, feeling sure that each one has had "a real good time."

Corn Dodgers.

These cakes, made from the earliest times by the Indians and negroes and baked on leaves or on a hoe in the hot ashes, may be successfully imitated by the modern cook in her up to date oven.

Take one pint of the genuine southern cornmeal and sift it with one cupful of flour and a teaspoonful of salt. Scald this with two cupfuls of boiling water or milk in which a rounded tablespoonful of shortening has been melted. This should result in a moist batter, but one sufficiently firm to hold in place when dropped from a spoon into a well greased baking pan. Two tablespoonfuls of the batter will be enough for each dodger, about three-fourths of an inch in thickness. The cakes may be even smaller if preferred. To give them the old fashioned southern finish leave the full length imprint of the finger across the top of each cake. Bake in a moderately hot oven half an hour and eat hot with butter for breakfast or luncheon. If preferred the dodgers may be baked on a well greased griddle. Cook slowly and when well browned on one side turn to the other.

For the Tea Table.

A novelty to serve instead of candy at afternoon tea is made from figs stuffed with chopped nuts and a fresh marshmallow. The figs are first soaked in brandy, or sherry if preferred, for half a day, then pulled apart and each half lined with the nut and pulled around the marshmallow to make a round ball. The only drawback to this delicious confection is that it is somewhat "smeary" to eat.

Tea Cakes.

For individual cakes to serve warm for tea cream half a cupful of butter with a scant cupful of sugar. Add half a cupful of sour milk in which a third of a teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved. Flavor with spice to suit the taste and add enough sifted flour to roll out. Cut into biscuits or bake in muffin tins. An egg may be added if desired.

Shirred Oysters.

Chop twenty-five large oysters fine, add the beaten yolks of two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of cream, sufficient dry breadcrumbs to thicken and salt and pepper to taste. Fill the cleaned shells with this mixture. Put little pieces of butter on top and bake in a quick oven until lightly browned.

Good For Seasonings.

Celery is sometimes very scarce, and a good plan is to save the tops of the celery this time of the year. Cut and wash the nice leaves, tie with a cord and hang up to dry. When dry put them in a paper bag and save for seasoning soups or dressings.

The Spider Cure.

The request for a "nut to put a spider in to cure baby's whooping cough," which recently startled a Somerset shopkeeper recalls the spider "cures" of the past. There was, and indeed is, for instance, that Irish belief in the web as a remedy for cuts, warts and bruises and that superstition of the eastern counties which credited it with power to cure fevers. The weaver of the web, too, was looked upon as a doctor of medicine.

A note from an ancient Notes and Queries gives the illustration. "One of my parishioners suffering from ague," wrote a Somerset vicar, "was advised to catch a large spider and shut him up in a box. As he pines away the disease is supposed to wear itself out." A similar belief prevailed in the south of Ireland, but there treacle had to be substituted for the box as coffin for the ague healer.—Westminster Gazette

The Doctor's Joke.

A physician who never goes out at night without leaving directions as to where to find him if wanted professionally was at a theater near Forty-second street recently with a friend. Just before the curtain went up on the second act an usher handed him a note reading: "Come to the office at once. Don't telephone. Come." The note was signed by a colleague, and the doctor lost no time in obeying the peremptory summons. Arriving at his destination, he was confronted by several friends, who coolly explained that he had been used to decide a bet as to the length of time it would take to cover the distance which he had traversed. The victim's anger was only slightly appeased when he was assured that the perpetrators of the joke knew no one else who was good natured enough to furnish the information looked for.—New York Tribune.

Putting the Owl to Use.

There is a choice old recipe, in which the owl figures, "to make any one that sleepeth answer to whatsoever thou ask," given in "Physick For the Poor," published in London in 1657. It says that you are to "take the heart of an owl and his left leg and put that upon the breast of one that sleepeth, and they shall reveal whatsoever thou shalt ask them." The Hindus, however, declare that the flesh or blood of an owl will make a person insane who eats or drinks it. On this account men who are devoured by jealousy of a rival or hatred of an enemy come furtively to the market and purchase an owl. In silence they carry it home and secretly prepare a decoction, which an accomplice will put into the food or drink of the object of their malignant designs.

Wanted a Supply.

"Politics," remarked a Washington official, "is a science as well as a circus. One of the funniest things I ever heard in that connection was about the cowboy delegate to the constitutional convention of Nevada when that territory was about to become a state. In the constitution was the stereotyped paragraph about the new state's having two senators to represent it in Washington. When it was read to the convention the cowboy delegate rose and yelled out: 'What's the use of limiting it to two? We're overwhelmingly Republican, and we can elect as many as we want.'—Washington Star.

The Demons.

"Critics are fine chaps," said an English actor, "but I must confess that when they condemn your play you feel annoyed."

"I wonder why we call the people in the top of the house gods?" an actress asked an unsuccessful playwright once.

"We do that," the unsuccessful playwright answered, "so as to distinguish them from the people in the bottom of the house who write the criticisms."

It Depends.

An actor and a retired army man were discussing the perils of their respective callings.

"How would you like to stand with shells bursting all round you?" the general demanded.

"Well," replied the actor, "it depends on the age of the egg."

Poor Venice.

Friend—And were you ever in Venice? Mr. Richwick—Yes. Slowest town I was ever in. The sewers were busted all the time we were there!—Puck.

A Warm Welcome.

Saplegh—Are you positive that Miss Outter is not in? The Maid—Yes, sir. I'd lose my job if I wasn't.—Boston Transcript.

Napoleon Obeyed the Mob.

In "The Corsican—A Diary of Napoleon's Life in His Own Words," Bonaparte tells how, as an obscure soldier, he witnessed some of the opening scenes of the revolution: "I lodged Rue du Mail, Place de Victories. At the sound of the tocsin and at the news that the Tuilleries were attacked I started for the Carrousel. Before I had got there in the Rue des Petits Champs I was passed by a mob of horrible looking fellows parading a head stuck on a pike. Thinking I looked too much of a gentleman, they wanted me to shout 'Vive la nation' which I did promptly, as may easily be imagined."

When a Great Man Dies.

There can be but austere and serious thoughts in all hearts when a sublime spirit makes its majestic entrance into another life, when one of those beings who have long soared above the crowd on the visible wings of genius, the crowd all at once other wings which we did not see, plunges swiftly into the unknown.—From Hugo's Funeral Oration on Balzac.

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Pirates and Strategy.

The virtuous island of Sark was not always so. When Edward III. was king, Sark was a haunt of pirates and wreckers. Sir A. Conan Doyle in "Sir Nigel" tells how they lived not upon the island, "but from what they can gather upon the sea around it. They are broken folk from all countries—justice thieves, prison breakers, reavers, escaped bondsmen, murderers and staff breakers who have made their way to this outland place and hold it against all comers." The merchants of Rye and Winchelsea fitted out an expedition against those scourges of the narrow seas. A landing was obtained by strategy. Leave was obtained to bury a supposititious dead sailor on the island, the burying party to come unarmed. But that apparent coffin was filled with weapons, and so was Sark cleansed of its evil inhabitants.—London Standard.

A Story of Mathews.

Charles Mathews one day previous to the period of his publicly proclaimed dire bankruptcy invited a friend to dine with him. The walnuts were washed down by some rare sherry. "That's a delicious wine," his friend exclaimed. "It must have cost you a lot of money." "It didn't cost me anything that I know of," the flighty comedian answered, with a shrug. "You had it given to you, then?" the friend suggested. "Oh, no," answered Mathews; "I bought it from Ellis, in Bond street." "But he will charge you something for it?" the friend exclaimed in astonishment. "I believe he does write something down in a book," Charles retorted gravely. "Let's have another glass, my boy."

Know What They Were.

Examiner—Well, my good boy, can you tell me what vowels are? First Boy—Vowels, sir? Ess, of course I can. Examiner—Tell me, then, what are vowels? First Boy (grinning at the simplicity of the question)—Vowels, sir? Why, vowels be chickens!—London Answers.

Outdone.

Teacher—Now, boys, I want to see if any of you can make a complete sentence out of two words, both having the same sound to the ear.

First Boy—I can, Miss Smith. Teacher—Very well, Robert. Let us hear your sentence.

First Boy—Write right.

Teacher—Very good.

Second Boy—Say, Miss Smith, I can beat that. I can make three words of it—write, write right.

Third Boy (excitedly)—Geel! Hea this—write, write right.

Teacher (thrown off her guard)—Whew!—Topeka Journal.

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Peculiar Life of Metastasio, the Celebrated Italian Poet.

Metastasio (1698-1782), the celebrated dramatic and operatic poet, spent fifty-five years in Vienna with the Marlins family without ever learning German or wishing to learn it.

Besides his utter indifference to all speech but Italian, Metastasio possessed many peculiarities of character. None might mention death in his presence. Those who alluded to smallpox before him he made it a point not to see again. In all his fifty-five years in Vienna he never gave away more than the equivalent of \$25 to the poor. He always occupied the same seat at church, but never paid for it. He took all his meals in the most mysterious privacy. His greatest friends had never seen him eat anything but a biscuit with some lemonade. Nothing would induce him to dine away from home. He never changed his wig or the cut or color of his coat.

Metastasio was to have been presented to the pope the day he died and saved about the intended interview in the delirium of his last moments. Mrs. Plozzi (familiar to readers of Boswell's "Life of Dr. Johnson" as Mrs. Thrale) collected these particulars from the ladies of the Marlins family, with whom Metastasio was so long domesticated without speaking or understanding a word of their language from first to last.

ETIQUETTE IN SIAM.

On Hands and Knees Before the King Was Long the Custom There.

Perhaps the most revolutionary reform carried out by the late king of Siam was the abolition of the arbitrary rule of etiquette which forbade an inferior in rank to raise his head above that of a superior or even level with it. The inferior must not even pass over a bridge while a superior was underneath it, nor must he enter a room in an upper story while a superior was occupying a room beneath it. Servants approached their masters on hands and knees. This custom is by no means obsolete today in spite of the royal edict, for many of the powerful nobles who live far away from the court still enforce it.

In 1874 the king held a large court, at which no one present presumed to appear otherwise than on hands and knees. It was at this audience that the edict forbidding the custom was read to the prostrate multitude. They there and then rose and stood like men in the presence of their sovereign for the first time on record. Since then there has been no prostration at the royal audiences. But if a superior stops to speak to an inferior in the street the latter will still bend or lower his head in some way as a mark of respect.—London Saturday Review.

Spoiled in the Making.

Behold, when a man on a trolley car removed his hat the other day little Willie observed that he was bald—yes, very bald, for not a single hairsute rambler trailed over his shining pate. But when it came to whiskers the bald party was right there with the lilacs. He had whiskers in bundles, whiskers in stacks. In fact, he had enough whiskers to start a rat factory and make a fortune.

"Say, mamma," finally remarked Willie, turning to his mother, "just look at that man there."

"Hush, dear!" returned mamma. "He will hear you. What's the matter with him?"

"Everything is the matter with him," replied the youngster. "When the angels made him they put his head on upside down."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

For the Serious Moment.

"I hear he refused to take chloroform when he was operated on."

"Yes; he said he'd rather take a when he paid his bill."

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Agents	\$25,419.61
Stkles and Cents	\$ 39,733.01
Checks and Cash Items	191.07
Commercial Paper Purchased viz:	1,672.90
Upon too or more names	184,541.51
Loans upon call with collateral	\$2,154.00
Time loans with collateral	16,000.00
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages	4,556.45
Loans without collateral	25,185.61
Investment securities owned exclusive of reserve bonds, viz:	
Bonds, Stocks, etc.	33,292.50
Mortgages and Judgments	125,590.94
Office Building and Lot	161,823.44
Other Real Estate	58,831.75
Furniture and Fixtures	12,234.81
Overdrafts	2,569.82
Total	\$ 550,458.08

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	125,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,000.07
Deposits subject to check (Exclusive of Trust Funds)	\$101,807.75
Time Certificates of Deposit	\$3,226.29
Deposits, saving fund	246,636.97
Due to the Commonwealth	338,896.01
Total	\$ 550,458.08
Amount of Trust Funds Invested	16,249.13
Amount of Trust Funds Invested	7,014.50
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CHARLEROI, Pa.

Finance Report of Charity Work

Volunteers of America Making Worthy Effort in This Community

Showing the work being done in this vicinity by the Volunteers of America, Capt. H. E. Herchelroth, has submitted his financial and charitable report for six months ending April 30. It is as follows: Total number of meetings held 144; hours spent in visiting homes, 1,218; number of homes visited, 1,169.

Receipts.
Amt. of collections taken.....\$277.04
Amt. donations received..... 135.50

Total\$412.54

Disbursements
Amt. to carry on work.....\$ 88.13
Cash for needy 10.00
Money for literature 20.00
Divisional work 15.43
Exp. for Capt. and family..... 278.59

Total\$412.15

Balance in treasury..... .39

Captain Herchelroth and members of the local post will leave shortly to attend the 17th annual grand field council to be held at Cleveland, O., from May 14 to 18. Field workers will be present from all over the country.

PRESBYTERIANS TO PLAY CHRISTIANS

Tonight the Christians and First Presbyterians are scheduled to play their first game in the church league, and a warm contest is looked for. Wednesday the postponed game between the Baptists and Washington Avenues will be played and the following evening the Baptists and the Episcopalians will have it out. Friday evening the Methodists and Catholics are scheduled to play.

Kimmel.

Mrs N. J. Kimmel, wife of C. H. Kimmel, formerly of Charleroi and Aspinwall, Pa., died at her home in Tolleston, Ind., Saturday morning May 6, of Brights disease, aged 57 years and 6 days. She leaves a husband, two sons, two daughters, and seven grand-children all of Tolleston, Ind. Interment was in Tolleston cemetery on Monday at 2 o'clock.

Necks and Legs of Animals.

With few exceptions there is a marked equality between the length of the necks and of the legs of both birds and quadrupeds, and whether they be long or short is determined chiefly by the place where the animal must go for its food. This is especially noticeable in beasts that feed constantly upon grass, in which case the neck has just a slight advantage in that it cannot hang perpendicularly down. Crocodiles, lizards and fish have practically no necks. Fowls that feed in the water also offer an example of this correspondence between the members, with the exception of swans and geese and some Indian birds, which gather their food from the bottom of pools and must have long necks for that purpose, while the short legs make it more convenient for them to swim. Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

A Story Pepsy Tells.

Pepsy tells in his diary that in the reign of King Charles II. a customer bargaining with a London merchant for claret hired a confederate to "thunder" (which he had the art of doing upon a deal board) and to rain and hail—that is, make the noise of—so as to give them a pretense of undervaluing their merchant's wines, by saying this thunder would spoil and turn them, which was so reasonable to the merchant that he did abate two pils for the wine in belief of that.

A Mighty Difference.

Brougham used to tell an anecdote about the fight from Waterloo. Napoleon was greatly depressed. His aid riding beside him thought he might be sorrowing over the loss of so many old comrades at arms and tried to comfort him by saying that Wellington also must have lost many friends. "He has not lost the battle," was the reply.

Utterly Useless.

"Pa, what is a futile remark?" "The one a man makes for the purpose of changing the subject when his wife complains because he has forgotten their wedding anniversary."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Heise Elliott, of near Fayette City a former player with the Charleroi baseball team, visited friends in Charleroi yesterday afternoon.

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ITALIAN RUNS INTO MAN HE IS EVADING

Big Man With Big Named Is Consequently Arrested and Imprisoned

Sabbatiano Intorante, a big Italian, when found by the police prowling around a house on McKean avenue near Second street late Monday night, shoes in hand, concluded it was unhealthy to remain in the community, and put on steam to get away. He made the mistake of running into Chief of Police Albright, and was locked up. He is being held for a hearing later, and it is thought some interesting developments will follow.

STAR THEATRE IS BEING REPAIRED

Tom B. Cowan, the new manager of the Star Theatre on Fallowfield avenue, has let a contract for remodeling and renovating the house to Slaughter Bros., of Charleroi. The house will be closed until the latter part of next week, when it will reopen. An innovation will be a daily matinee. The new management is composed of the firm of Cowan & Shibley, who also control and manage the Bijou at Monessen, the Star at Donora and the Ideal at Monongahela. All four houses are under the active management of Mr. Cowan, who will make Charleroi his headquarters for some time after the Star here is in operation.

A Buttered Book.

How the Rev. Mr. Johnston, a Scottish minister and the author of numerous books, succeeded in getting one of his works reviewed by Alexander Russel, the distinguished editor of the Scotsman, is told by the writer of "Famous Editors."

A member of Mr. Johnston's congregation was an old and valued servant in Mr. Russel's family. When the preacher published his new book he asked this member to bring it under the notice of his master, with the request to review it in the columns of the Scotsman. Glad to be of service to her master, the good woman lost no time in making her wish known to the celebrated editor and next morning placed "The Gospel Roll" beside his breakfast cup.

When at breakfast Mr. Russel took up the book and remarked, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "Helen, this is an awful dry roll which you have given me this morning."

"Perhaps it is, sir," the servant quickly replied, "but you can butter it well on both sides."

Next morning an excellent review appeared.

Conkling and Thurman.

Senator Roscoe Conkling was once addressing the senate in an impassioned manner and seemed to direct his remarks to Senator Thurman. At length the latter got irritated.

"Does the senator from New York," he roared, "expect me to answer him every time he turns to me?"

For a moment Mr. Conkling hesitated, and everybody expected a terrific explosion. Then, with an air of exquisite courtesy, he replied: "When I speak of the law I turn to the senator from Ohio as the Mussulman turns toward Mecca. I turn to him as I do to the English common law as the world's most copious fountain of human jurisprudence."

The usually decorous senate broke into a storm of applause, and the Thurman eye moistened a little. The two statesmen were the best of friends and greatly enjoyed each other's society when "off duty."

Attachment.

The schoolteacher was trying to illustrate the difference between plants and animals.

"Plants," she explained, "are not susceptible of attachment to man as animals are."

"How about burs, teacher?" piped a small boy who had passed the summer in the country.—Chicago News.

Cramp in the Leg.

To those who suffer from cramp in the leg at night the following hint may be useful: When the cramp comes on take a good strong string—a long garter will do—wind it round the leg over the place that is affected and take an end in each hand and give it a sharp pull, one that will hurt a little. Instantly the cramp will depart and the sufferer can return to bed assured it will not come on again that night.

A Mean Question.

"Yes, it was George's idea to give me a silver spoon for every birthday." "How many has he given you?" "Why, twenty-two." "Why did he stop?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. Frank Jenkins of Braddock is here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holyfield, of Fallowfield avenue.

INSIDE FACTS

We have talked a lot to you about the OUTSIDE of OUR Shoes. We have had a lot to say about the beauty, style and appearance. All we have said is TRUE.

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Puzzled the Packer.

The first organized work of women in a relief corps was led by Florence Nightingale in the Crimean war of 1855. So unaccustomed were people to that service at the time that it called out some curious comment. Writing of "Chinese" Gordon, Dr. Butler tells in his book, "Ten Great and Good Men," how the boys at Cambridge met the call upon them for hospital stores.

One day a letter came suddenly from the war office telling us that any warm clothes for the invalids at Scutari would be prized by Miss Florence Nightingale. At once in every college a committee was extemporized of leading undergraduates, charged to collect presents of dannel jackets, trousers, "blazers," rugs, greatcoats, furs, even sealskins.

In a few hours box after box was filled with these treasures, and all the boxes were kindly and gratuitously packed for us by the leading upholsterer of the town, his foreman simply remarking to me in a tone which General Gordon would have enjoyed: "A nice consignment for a lady, sir."

Cause of Twilight.

Twilight is a phenomenon caused by atmospheric refraction. When the sun gets below the horizon we are not immediately plunged into the darkness of night. Although the sun is below our horizon, rays of solar light are bent or refracted by the terrestrial atmosphere, and continue to furnish some slight illumination. The process continues with diminishing intensity until the sun is so far below the horizon that the refracting power of the atmosphere is no longer able to bend the rays enough to produce a visible effect. The time after sunset that the sun reaches such a position varies with the latitude of the place. There is less twilight at the tropic zone than at the temperate or frigid zone. This is due to less time taken by the sun's rays to pass through the atmosphere, at the tropic zone the sun's rays being perpendicular and at the temperate and frigid zones oblique.—New York American.

The Price of Love.

Says an advertisement in the London Express: "Mary—Waited three hours at appointed spot until questioned by suspicious policeman. If this is the price of love it is too heavy a one for me to pay. Farewell, Potts."

Classified Ads

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Address W. Mail office. 231tf

WANTED—Two rooms on Fallowfield or McKean avenue for light housekeeping. Inquire Carroll's Drug store. 231t2

FOR SALE—One flat top desk, one standing desk, one typewriter desk, two swivel chairs, office safe, Smith Premier Typewriter. Call 3 Mail office. 211-t-f-D

FOR SALE—Computing scales, comparatively new. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen at the Hotel Arthur. 191tf

FOR SALE—Piano. Inquire 607-Lincoln avenue. 232t6

FOR RENT—Furnished front room 726 Washington avenue. 233Tues-Thurs-Sat

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and flat. Call 311 Second St. 233t2p

FOR RENT—Large store room, good location. Address J. Mail office. 232t6

FOR RENT—Five room flat. Inquire at Greenbergs. 233tf

LOST—36x4 automobile tire chain, 300 feet south of railroad crossing between Speers and Charleroi. Return to Mail office. 232t3

SHOWER IS GIVEN FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

A linen and china shower was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brand at 206 Lookout avenue in honor of their daughter Barbara's coming marriage to Henry Lansberg, which takes place on May 18. About 40 members of the L. C. B. A. were present. The evening was spent in playing euchre and several other games. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Brand, who was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ellwood, Miss Mary Bezy and Miss Margaret O'Conors.

Deeds Recorded.

The following deeds have been filed for record at the recorder's office at Washington: Alfred Murphy of S. Brownsville to John I. Cope of North Charleroi, two lots on Center avenue for the nominal consideration of \$1. Alexander Zuraw of Charleroi to Martha Zuraw, lot in Charleroi on Meadow avenue for a consideration of \$1.

Coke Ovens Go Out.

Forty coke ovens of the H. C. Frick Coke company were ordered out on Saturday in the Connellsville region. Altogether 280 ovens are out in that immediate community.

Watch for the Big Opening at the Star Theatre next week. Under new management. 233tf5

For Sale

8 room house on lot 150x60 feet on Lookout avenue between 6th and 7th streets. Inquire Max Rossmore, 610 Lookout avenue. 222tf

Look at This.

Five room cottage, good well water several fruit trees. Three lots 40x191 each in Charleroi. Easy terms, rare opportunity. Price \$1,550. Charleroi Real Estate Agency Co., First National Bank Building. 231tf

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CONTROLLER TOLD HE MUST ISSUE WARRANT OF HEIRS

**Peremptory Mandamus
on Him to Pay Over
\$3,716 in Question**

COURT ISSUES EDICT

**Heirs of S. G. Walker to Re-
ceive Balance of F. W.
Ward Bond Money**

The county court at Washington issued a peremptory mandamus on Controller John H. Moffitt commanding him forthwith to issue a warrant for \$3,716.01 to S. E. Taylor and other executors of the estate of S. G. Walker, deceased. The court has decided that this amount is due the estate as a balance of the \$5,000 bond that Walker put up for Frederick W. Ward. The difference had been spent in bringing Ward back to serve his sentence. The writ is made returnable May 15.

The mandamus proceeding follows the order of court last week on Moffitt to pay over the money. At the time the order was made the controller said that there being no law for refunding the money that he would not pay it. When the last mandamus was issued the court remarked that it was evident that the county should pay back the difference to the estate.

When Ward was arrested for his complicity in the Coal Centre bank failure, Walker went his bond to the amount of \$5,000 and Ward was tried and convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary, but he jumped his bail. Later Walker died and in the meantime the county authorities started after Ward. He was apprehended and brought back to serve his sentence. The county spent \$1,283.99 in the pursuit and capture of Ward. After his return to prison the heirs of Walker began proceedings to have the \$5,000 Walker had put up with the county but court ruled that they were not entitled to the full amount but would have to stand the expense of Ward's capture.

DISTRICT CONVENTION TO BE HELD THIS WEEK

**Lady Maccabees Will Have
State Officer as Guest at
Affair**

With Miss Nellie E. Lonsberry, of Warren, great commander of Pennsylvania in attendance, the district convention of the Lady Maccabees will be held on the coming Thursday, May 11 in P. H. C. hall. The exercises will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Everything is in readiness for the affair. The guard teams of Monessen and Donora will give exhibition drills. The purpose of this convention is to elect a delegate to attend the supreme convention to be held in June. Representatives of the Charleroi hive at the district convention will be Mrs. Laura Eckel, and Mrs. Margaret Dunkerly. It is hoped that a large attendance of members will be present.

Quartet Makes Hit.
The Keystone Male quartet appeared last night at the Coyle Theatre and made a hit by their singing.

May Set Tax Levy For Year

**Council Scheduled to Take
Up Important Matters
Tonight**

Council is scheduled to meet in regular adjourned session tonight to take up unfinished business from the regular monthly meeting last night. It is not improbable the tax levy will be fixed for the coming year. During 1909 and 1910 the levy was 11 mills, an increase of one mill over that of 1908. A grade ordinance for the grade of streets and sidewalks on the hill will probably be presented.

Continues Track.
The railroad company has continued their sidng between the freight station and McKean avenue several rods further in the direction of Fifth street. This is to accommodate the Charleroi Lumber company contractors for the new station, in shipping their material for construction.

HOLLAND MEASURE VETOED

**Governor Tener Swings
Axe on Workhouse
Bill**

LEGISLATURE KEPT BUSY

(Special Correspondence)
Harrisburg, May 9.—Governor Tener has vetoed "Uncle Banks" Holland's bill to permit counties to jointly erect work houses. The reason for the veto is that the subject of the bill is not clearly expressed in its title. Among the last measures approved by the Governor is the bill increasing the judges' salaries. By its provisions the two judges of Washington county will receive an increase of \$1,000, making their salary \$7,000 a year.

An amendment to the divorce laws has also been approved by the Governor, which gives judges the discretion whether or not a jury trial shall be held. This has aroused some unfavorable comment, but as its merit is that it keeps a lot of sensational stuff out of the newspapers in divorce trials which should not be spread before the public.

Many of the important bills are to come up this week, and the final tug of war on some of them will be made. Much interest centers in the Public Utilities Commission bill, for which a mighty host is gathering to do battle. In this will be seen the true measure of the Administrative forces.

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GOOD ROADS MATTER BEFORE GRAND JURY

**Effort Being Made to Have Brick Construction
Recommended in Preference
to Macadam**

FIVE HIGHWAYS SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

This week the grand jury at Washington is considering the petitions for road improvements which the county commissioners have presented and for which a \$500,000 bond issue will be asked. On Monday the calendar had on it Beallsville, Charleroi, West Alexander, Prosperity, Dunn Station and McDonald—Venice roads to have them bricked and the Upper Ten Mile road to approve the improvement.

The grand jury heard the statements of those in favor of the roads and took the papers. In every case the people are in favor of brick roads and the chances are much in favor of having the grand jury recommend approval—Beallsville, Zollarsville, Claysville, Bethany, Pike Run, Hous-ton, West Middletown and Finleyville—Thomas Station roads.

RAILROAD STRIKE MAY AFFECT VALLEY

**Number of Shop Men
Now Out at Thompson
and Ormsby Shops**

Should the railroad strike of shopmen on the lines East continue, it is feared that there will be a sympathy strike on the Monongahela Division of no small proportion. It is stated that organizers have been at work among some of the Pittsburgh shopmen, and now at the Thompson shops near Homestead, 100 of the 125 men are said to be out. Yesterday morning according to Pittsburgh newspapers 40 car inspectors went out at Union station. All were employed in the train shed, but the company was able to move their trains unhampered. At the Ormsby shops 75 car repairmen and a few machinists have quit work. Men employed at Shire Oaks and West Brownsville are still at work.

Robert Kinghorn, and Miss Belle Kinghorn of New Castle, Eng., are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Andrew Murray of Lincoln avenue.

A. C. Spahr who recently assumed charge of Roley's Livery barn on Fallowfield avenue has moved his family here. Noah Roley, whom Mr. Spahr succeeds has moved to North Charleroi.

M'ILLVAINE HAS TEAM

**Independent Baseball
Organization Formed
to Play Here**

ARRANGE SATURDAY GAME

With John McIlvaine, the well known twirler at the head, an independent baseball club is being formed of the strongest players of this region. The first game has been scheduled to be played on Saturday afternoon with the strong Irwin team of the Independent Association. Preceding this game will be an automobile parade, and a band concert, ending at the ball park where the game will start at 3:15 o'clock.

McIlvaine has not yet completed his lineup, but the pick of the church league material will be found in his aggregation and outsiders will be brought in if necessary. McIlvaine, who last year was the star pitcher for the Frankfort, Ky., team of the Blue Grass League, will do the heaving, and will have as receiver either Guder of the Episcopal team or Mitchell, of the Washington Avenues. Joe Mason will be on third and Billy Kuhn on short.

In the Irwin team a number of familiar faces are to be seen among them Ferguson, Brisbane and Beisel, all former Charleroi league players, and Bowden, formerly of Grafton. Arnsmith, who has a record as a no hit pitcher will do the twirling. The Irwin team won the championship of the Independent association last year.

SUPREME OFFICER MAKES LOCAL VISIT

**Miss Bertha McEntree Con-
fers With Members of
L. C. B. A.**

Miss Bertha McEntree, supreme trustee of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, was the guest Sunday afternoon of St. Leonard's branch at Monessen Visiting members were present from Donora, Charleroi and Bloomfield. A very pleasant program was rendered and a delicious lunch served.

Miss McEntree delivered a very instructive lecture. Rev. Wigley, the spiritual advisor was present and was high in his praise of the Monessen Branch.

The class initiation will be held in Pittsburgh May 31 in the Exposition building. The valley class initiation will be held in Monessen June 10. Miss Mahoney, supreme president, will be present at both these class initiation.

Machine Shops Burn.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the plant of the Herron-Webb Engineering company at Monongahela on Saturday afternoon, entailing a loss of \$75,000. Eighty per cent of this was covered by insurance.

REV. KERR INSTALLED

**Impressive Services Held
at Cannonsburg
Church**

PASTORS TAKE PART

Rev. G. G. Kerr, until recently pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, here, was Sunday night installed pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Cannonsburg. There was a large attendance of the members of the congregation and the exercises throughout were impressive. By appointment of presbytery, Rev. J. F. Hill, D. D., presided. Following brief devotional exercises Rev. John Royal Harris of Pittsburgh a preacher of marked ability delivered the sermon.

The address to the congregation was made by Rev. M. C. Reiter, pastor of the Chartiers Presbyterian church, while Rev. J. M. Work addressed the pastor-elect.

At the close of the services an informal reception was held and the members of the congregation given an opportunity to meet their new pastor.

Try Royal Peanut Butter, 15c per lb. City Grocery. 233-11

DANCING SCHOOL
Bank Hall Wednesday night,
Class 7:30, Dancing 8:45. The
Tuxedo will be Danced Wednesday Night. 229-54

GUILT PLEAS FEATURE THE CRIMINAL COURT OPENING

**"Bums" Chased
from Borough**

**Wearies Not Allowed to Re-
main in Charleroi More
Than an Hour**

With countenances entire strangers to soap, four wearied knights of the road appeared before Burgess George W. Risbeck this morning, and after undergoing a severe lecture were ordered to get out of town within an hour. The men were arrested last night while they were waiting to board a freight train at the upper end of the town. It was claimed that they had been insulting people and begging on the streets.

Washington's Tax 13 Mills.
The borough council of Washington has fixed the tax levy for the ensuing year at 13 mills. Six mills is for bonded debt and interest charges, and seven mills is for salaries and current expenses.

LEE LUTES VICTIM OF PARALYSIS

**Prominent Fallowfield
Township Man Dies
Early Today**

CONDUCTED FEED BUSINESS

Lee Lutes, aged 55 years, 2 months and 17 days and a well known farmer of Fallowfield township, died this morning at 3 o'clock following a three years' illness from paralysis. Death occurred rather unexpectedly, Mr. Lutes having seemingly been in his usual health during the past several days.

He leaves his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Frank K. Nelson, of Charleroi and Miss Violet, a student at the Charleroi High School and a son Albert at home. Two brothers, William Lutes and A. B. Lutes, of East Pike Run township, and three sisters, Mrs. A. J. Gillelan of Charleroi, Mrs. Edward Smallwood, of Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. Mitchell, of Ellsworth, also survive.

Mr. Lutes for nine years conducted a feed business in Charleroi, disposing of this about two years ago. He has lived in Fallowfield township the greater part of his life and was one of the best known agriculturalists in Washington county.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed yet, but interment will be in Crow's cemetery.

Factory and Mine Pays Tomorrow.

The regular semi-monthly pay will be made at the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Works and the Charleroi Coal works tomorrow.

The Keystone Male quartet will sing with Doss James tonight at the Coyle Theatre.

**Cases Taken up Before
Judges McIlvaine
and Taylor**

HORSE STEALING CHARGED

**Man Brought Back From
Pen in Elwanger Case Ad-
mits He Took Animal**

The May term of criminal court convened at Washington Monday, the jury being called before Judge Taylor. A number of petty cases were disposed of by the defendants entering pleas of guilty. These were sentenced by the court according to the gravity of the offense.

Edward McWalters, already serving a two year sentence in the workhouse for breaking into some freight cars at Marianna and removing merchandise therefrom admitted he had taken a horse and sleigh belonging to W. G. Henderson which had been tied outside the hotel at Marianna. The court directed the defendant to pay the costs a fine of \$25 and to undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for 60 days, to be computed at the expiration of the sentence he is already serving.

John Gilberto, an alleged Black Handster who operated about Marianna was found guilty of felonious assault and with resisting arrest. He was given an indeterminate sentence by Judge McIlvaine to the penitentiary, the maximum of which is ten years.

Delegates to Convention.
Cornelius Buchanan and J. W. Carroll are delegates from Charleroi Council, No. 956 Knights of Columbus at the State convention being held this week at Dubois.

Gets Nominal Fine.
Paul Govcedrs. charged with raising a disturbance Sunday night at the home of his boarding boss on the hill, was fined \$2.00 and costs last night by Burgess Risbeck.

SEEKS TO SECURE THE REMOVAL OF TRUSTEE

**Local Bank Claims Fleisher Es-
tate is Being Jeop-
pardized**

Charges of mismanagement are made against B. A. Zollner, formerly of Charleroi, trustee in the estate of Joseph J. Fleisher, deceased, late of Charleroi, and a rule was issued upon him at Washington Monday to show why he should not be removed as trustee. Mr. Zollner is under bond as trustee in the sum of \$8,000.

It is alleged in the petition that Mr. Zollner has failed to comply with the order of court as to the investment of the trust funds in real estate securities; that he is managing said trust fund by mingling the same with his own funds and investigating them in practically worthless securities; that the interests of the estate are likely to be jeopardized, and that by reason thereof a loss is likely to be entailed. The Charleroi Savings & Trust Company is the petitioner.

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May 9 In American History.

1800—John Brown of Ossawatimie,
abolitionist, born at Torrington,
Conn.; hanged at Charlestown, Va.,
Dec. 2, 1859.
1846—Battle of Resaca de la Palma,
Mexico: Americans victorious.
1860—The Constitutional Union party,
which put the Bell and Everett
ticket in the field against Lincoln,
organized at Baltimore.
1900—Augusta Evans Wilson, author
of "Beulah," "St. Elmo," "Tashli"
and other popular novels of south-
ern life, died; born 1835.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7. rises 4:44; moon sets 3:42
m.; 6 a. m. planets Mercury and
Saturn in conjunction. Mercury pass-
ing from east to west of Saturn.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.
Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,

FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.
Primaries June, 1911

RECIPROCITY IN SIGHT.

A very large portion of the world
will be interested in the conference
held last week between President W.
H. Taft and United States Senator
Boies Penrose. Out of that confer-
ence has come the positive assurance
that the reciprocity agreement be-
tween the United States and Canada
will be approved by Congress at the
earliest possible time. Senator Pen-
rose has so assured the public. As
Senator Penrose is the accepted Re-
publican leader in the senate natu-
rally an assurance from him means
considerable on any reasonable meas-
ure pending in that body.

Senator Penrose is not only the ac-
cepted leader of the Republicans in
the senate, but he is chairman of the
senate committee which will consider
reciprocity and that gives him legis-
lation in that particular character.
The friendship existing between
Pennsylvania's senior senator and the
President must, in the very nature
of things, be pleasing to Pennsylvania
Republicans. The leader of the
senate and the President when yoked
together in any good cause are cer-
tain to get somewhere worthwhile.

A DARK PICTURE.

The Bureau of Soils of the United
States Department of Agriculture,
in co-operation with the Pennsylv-
ania Agricultural Experiment Station
issues a report on the "Reconnis-
sance of the Soil Survey of West-
ern Pennsylvania." In addition to
a comprehensive report of the com-
position of the soil in this and ad-
joining counties, much other useful
information is given. In telling of
farming conditions in the mining dis-
trict, a dark picture is presented.
Farms are neglected and run down
because the owners eventually hope
to sell their land for the coal and gas
value, and usually do so, to the detri-
ment of agriculture. Speaking of
conditions in the mining and indus-
trial operations, the report says:
"Smoke from coke ovens and in-

dustrial works in Pittsburg and sur-
rounding towns has given to the land-
scape around these towns a grue-
some aspect. Many of the hills are
bare and practically devoid of trees.
There is almost no tillage and yet
almost no soil. In the places most
affected vegetation is dead or dying,
and everything is begrimed with soot
and soot coal smoke. These soils
should be normally productive, but
there is not a suggestion of anything
agricultural within miles of some of
the industrial towns, except a few
square yards of onions, leeks, etc.,
which are fenced, the surrounding
desertlike ground being tramped as
hard as a board."

This is the beginning of conditions
which have made desert spots in the
European countries. First the tim-
ber was denuded from the hills and
mountains, then came the devastating
hand of war and conflict, and the
erosion of rain and weather helped
to complete the waste, until now there
are barren deserts where nothing is
grown which at the beginning were
productive and fruitful. The hills and
mountains of Palestine are an ex-
ample of this. Once these were all
terraced and cultivated, supporting a
dense population, but seven hundred
years or more of Mohammedan rule
and war have converted the whole
country into practically a barren
waste.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Men are seldom able to take an in-
telligent inventory of their own men-
tal stock.

Human nature never shows up to
meaner advantage than it does on
circus day.

The Illinois professor who quit life
with the aid of a strap because he
was a failure here below, should have
looked around to see the company he
had in that pursuit.

Indiscriminate bank looting is no
longer a pleasant pursuit.

President Diaz of Mexico is willing
to resign, but not yet. The wily old
chap wants to get as much out of it
as possible.

Evidence that Congress is still in
session is the never failing Congres-
sional Record.

Uncle Joe Cannon is said to be
happy at 75 years. It wouldn't be
polite to say he was unhappy.

A good many people want to know
what's interesting in the Congres-
sional Record. Aw, now stop. There's
lots of reading material there.

Monessen is still the dogged ex-
citing place it was a week ago.

When a man gets a mania for auto-
mobile racing it seems the only thing
to cure him is to get him killed.

Spring snake stories are unusually
dry this year for some reason.

Rats and puffs are by order of the
faculty barred at commencement ex-
ercises at Radcliffe college this year.
They might try letting their braids
hang down their backs.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In pushing the sale of Mark Twain's
works, Harper Brothers, the publish-
ers, have issued a small brochure en-
titled "Little Stories of Mark Twain."
One of these was a talkative barber,
in a shop where the late humorist was
being shaved. The barber told story
after story, to which his victim was
forced to listen. Finally stopping to
strop his razor, and prepared with
brush in hand to commence over
again, the barber said:
"Shall I go over it again?"
"No, thanks," drawled Mark. "It
is hardly necessary. I think I can re-
member every word."

Another story about Mark Twain is
that he once asked a neighbor if he
might borrow a set of books. The
neighbor ungraciously replied that he
was welcome to read them in his li-
brary, but he had a rule never to let
his books leave his house. Some few
weeks later the same neighbor sent
over to ask for the loan of Mark
Twain's lawn mower.
"Certainly," said Mark, "but since
I make it a rule never to let it leave
my lawn you will be obliged to use
it there."

Only while crossing the Atlantic on
the steamship Minneapolis, Mark
Twain proposed the following toast:
"To the ladies! Second only to the
press in the dissemination of news."

FOR THE CHILDREN

Guarding the Treasure.

The equipment for the game is not
difficult to procure. Cans are always
available. Decide by counting out
who shall be "it," or the miser who
must guard his treasure. The miser
will take a position directly over the
can, his treasure, one foot on each
side. At least, this is the position usu-
ally chosen as being the best suited for
guarding the can. There is no rule,
however, about this, and some boys
prefer other defenses, as standing just
behind the can or continually mov-
ing about it. The rest of the
boys are robbers and circle about
it, attempting to steal the treasure,
or, in other words, kick it away
without being tagged. If one succeeds
another immediately kicks it, and
away goes the can down the street
with a crowd of yelling robbers after
it, doing their best to keep the poor
miser from regaining his position over
the treasure. If the miser succeeds in
tagging any boy who kicks the can,
he can before another boy kicks it, the
boy tagged becomes the miser and
must stand over the treasure.

Hold Fast.

Even the tots can play at the good
game of "hold fast," while even the
older boys and girls will find it suffi-
ciently amusing to make a quarter
hour pass blithely. The only requisite
is a number of lengths of tape all of
the same number of inches, or if the
tape is not at hand cut silesia or any
cotton goods into narrow strips and
use this. The person who leads the
game holds one end of each of the
tapes. The opposite end of each strip
is held by some other player, and all
players other than the leader form a
semicircle, which the leader himself
must stand facing. When the leader
says "Hold fast!" all players must let
go their tapes, and when he says "Let
go!" they must, on the contrary, hold
them fast. Any one obeying the com-
mands literally, as some are sure to
do, must pay forfeits.

Not Such a Goose After All.

Geese can tell their eggs from others
that are very much like them. A goose
that was sitting on several eggs was
supplied by the dairymaid with an
equal number of duck's eggs because
she thought that so large a bird ought
to be able to hatch a larger brood than
her own. But the next morning the
girl found all the duck eggs on the
ground. They had been taken out of
the nest and placed there without
breaking. She put them back again,
but it was of no use—the goose would
have nothing to do with them and de-
posited them on the ground as before.
Fearing lest she should leave the nest
in disgust, the dairymaid did not dare
to persevere with the duck eggs, and
Madam Goose came off triumphant
from the contest.

The Largest Cake Ever Baked.

The largest cake ever baked was or-
dered by Augustus, king of Saxony,
when entertaining Frederick William,
king of Prussia, June, 1780. Five thou-
sand eggs, one ton of milk, one ton of
butter, one ton of yeast and thirty-six
bushels of flour, besides flavors and
trimmings, were used. All around the
immense outside ran a trimming of bi-
suits and gingerbread nuts.

Eight horses were used to draw it
into camp on a special wooden plat-
form made for the purpose with a tent
raised over it. It was cut by a car-
penter with a gigantic knife, a knife
of such size that the handle rested on
his shoulder as he used it.

As for the eating, it is sufficient to
say that it was brought into a camp of
30,000 soldiers.

About Drums.

Drums have always been made by
native races, who use them to help
drive away evil spirits, to terrify their
foes, to make their men fight better
and to summon friends together. They
are of all sizes, sorts and shapes. In
China drums are made of baked clay,
bowl shaped, with a skin stretched
across the top. A drum from Central
America is cone shaped, over four feet
in height and is hollowed out of a
solid block of wood. An Ashanti
drum is shaped like a large bottle.
A Mandingo drum resembles a teapin
upside down, and a Friendly Island
drum, between four and five feet high,
is like a hollowed post with a head of
leather not more than six inches
across.

Cautious.

"I have a remarkable history" be-
gan the lady who looked like a possi-
ble client.
"To tell or sell?" inquired the law-
yer cautiously.—Washington Herald.

A Dubious Saying.

He—They say that the face is an
index of the mind. She—I don't know.
It doesn't follow because a woman's
face is made up that her mind is.—Bos-
ton Transcript.

Running to Catch a Train

When you are in a hurry to catch a
train you have not got time to sit in
a restaurant and wait half an hour
for a little lunch. Still you dislike
boarding a train on an empty stomach.
People here in Charleroi do not have
such a place before and now they
learn that they can get a meal on the
fly by stopping at the Busy Bee Res-
taurant any hour day or night. It
only takes a pair of minutes to get
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Methodists	0	1	000
Catholics	0	1	000
Christians	0	1	000

Games Next Week

Tuesday
Christians vs. First Presbyterians

Wednesday
Baptists vs. W. A. Pres.

Thursday
Baptists vs. Episcopal

Friday
Methodists vs. Catholics

HE WAS NOT A FLIRT.

Therefore He Resented the Woman's
Attempts at Familiarity.

He was riding homeward, comforta-
bly seated and reading his paper. Be-
ing a trifle nearsighted, he was apply-
ing himself even more closely to his pa-
per than other homegoing passengers.
Thus intent in the day's news, he was
startled when a woman came up be-
side him and touched him lightly on
the shoulder, at the same time casting
a longing eye on his seat.

"He is a polite man, and he got up
"A woman with that much nerve is
entitled to a seat," he muttered to
himself. "The idea of a woman de-
liberately nudging a man out of his
seat!" Other women standing near
by laughed unreservedly. He bled his
embarrassment behind his paper, for
he felt that his good nature had been
imposed upon and that the laugh was
on him.

By and by there was a vacant seat
next to the one he had given up to
the woman, and he sat down once
more. The woman turned and looked
at him amusedly. He could feel her
gaze, even though he made a bluff at
being intensely interested in his paper.
"Pretty raw, is it?" he said to him-
self, "a woman deliberately to take the
seat of a total stranger and then sit there
and laugh at him because he was such
a mark."

Then the woman spoke to him.
"Aren't you going to talk to me?" she
asked.

He could stand her familiarity no
longer. "Well, of all the!" He stop-
ped right there when he looked around
and recognized her. It was his wife—
Cleveland Leader

Ancient Bridge Superstition.

A primitive notion existed among the
Romans and other races that a bridge
was an offense and injury to the river
god, as it saved people from being
drowned while fording or swimming
across and robbed the deity of a cer-
tain number of victims which were his
due. For many centuries in Rome
propitiatory offerings of human vic-
tims were made every year to the Ti-
ber. Men and women were drowned
by being bound and hung from the
wooden Sublian bridge, which, till
nearly the end of the republican pe-
riod, was the one and only bridge
across the Tiber in Rome.

A Pair of Cheerful Liars.

The crowd in the little country store
was watching the rain when Deacon
Witherspoon remarked that he'd seen
it rain about as hard as anybody ever
had seen it rain. Somebody said:
"Deacon, how hard did you ever see
it rain?"

"Well, sir," said the deacon, "once
upon a time, when I was at home, we
had an old cider barrel laying out in
the yard with both ends out and the
bunghole up, and would you believe it,
it rained so hard into that bunghole
that water couldn't run out of both
ends fast enough, and it swelled up
and busted!"

Then Reuben Henry spoke up. He
said he'd never seen it rain very hard,
but he'd seen some mighty cold weath-
er. Somebody said, "Rube, how cold
did you ever see it get?"
He said, "Well, sir, one time when I
was living down in Pickaway county,
in hog killing time, we had a kettle
of boiling water setting on the stove,
and we took it out in the yard, and it
froze so doggone quick the ice was
hot!"—National Monthly.

Close Relations.

"You advise that man's constituents
to stand by him?"
"Yep," replied Farmer Cornatossel.
"I advise 'em to stand by close enough
to watch everything he does."—Wash-
ington Star.

His Inheritance.

"Does he inherit his father's genius?"
"No; only his father's eccentricities
of genius. That is why we are giving
a benefit for him."—Chicago Record-
Herald.

What a happy world this would be
if every man spoke as well of his live
neighbors as he does of his dead ones!

FLED FROM BOREDOM.

The Tale of a Purposely Interrupted
Yachting Cruise.

A few seasons back a well known
hostess chartered a splendid yacht for
August and invited a large number of
her friends for a three weeks' cruise. At
first all went well, though the party
was not specially well assorted, but
after a few days they began to evince
signs of being somewhat bored with
each other's company.

The hostess marked these signs of
incipient boredom, which became more
plainly evident each day, and at last
in despair she took counsel with one
of her guests, an old and experienced
yachtsman.

"What on earth shall I do to amuse
these people?" she asked.
The yachtsman looked at the serene
sky and calm, blue water and shook
his head doubtfully.

"A storm would enliven them up a
bit," he said, "but the weather looks
quite settled. There is only one thing
to be done. You must arrange a break-
down; the engineer will manage that
all right for you. He has probably
often done so before. Then you must
make for the nearest port for repairs
and let your guests have a run ashore.
Some of them, I expect, will find an
excuse for bidding you goodbye and
those who remain with you will get
along all right together."

The hostess took her guest's advice
and arrived at Toulon a day later
where high twenty of her guests bid
her goodbye.—London M. A. P.

A Hard Hearted People.

Filial piety finds no place in Tibetan
character. It is no uncommon thing
for a son to turn his father, when too
old for work, out of doors and to leave
him to perish in the cold. The supersti-
tion that the souls of the dead can,
if they will, haunt the living drives
their hardened natures to gain by the
exercise of cruelty the promise of the
dying that they will not return to
earth. As death approaches the dying
person is asked, "Will you come back
or will you not?" If he replies that
he will they pull a leather bag over
his head and smother him. If he says
he will not he is allowed to die in
peace.

The Change of a Word.

"You wouldn't think there'd be
enough difference between the definite
and the indefinite article to matter
much, would you?" said a woman who
writes for a living. "I made a lifelong
enemy of a woman once just by writ-
ing 'the' where I meant 'a.' It was an
account of her wedding I was doing. I
said something about the ceremony be-
ing performed at the home of the
bride's aunt, and then I added that
there were present 'only the few
friends of the family.' The bride never
got over that 'the' in front of few.
It happened five years ago, and when
my name is mentioned she still froths
at the mouth."—Washington Post.

Beaver Tales.

The Indians say that if a beaver sent
out from the parents' lodge fails to
find a mate he is set to repair the
dam. If he fails a second time he is
banished.

An Arab writer has the same story.
He tells us that those who buy beaver
skins can distinguish between the
skins of masters and slaves. The lat-
ter have the hair of the head rubbed
off because they have to pound the
wood for their masters' food and do it
with their heads.

How To Stop A Stubborn Cough

We don't mean just stop the irri-
tation in your throat—but cure the
underlying cause.

Cough syrups cannot do this. It
takes a constitutional tonic body-
builder to do the work properly—
and cure you to stay cured. Vinol
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the money you received last pay
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for which you have nothing to show.
Then multiply that sum by twelve.
That is the amount that is slipping
through your fingers in a year.

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Cookery Points

Cheese Parties Popular.

One of the favorite amusements among young people just now is what they term "cheese parties." A young lady desirous of entertaining her friends very informally invites about a dozen of her "intimates" to spend the evening with her and partake of a Welsh rabbit. One of the peculiar charms of this entertainment is "the come and go early" plan, so every one is on hand by 8 or shortly after.

The hostess must have one pound of fresh, dry cheese (any grocer will give the proper kind), cut into small pieces and placed in the chafing dish. Salt, mustard, cayenne, butter and a bottle of ale or a pitcher of sweet milk must be on the table near by. Mix a cup of milk or about the same quantity of ale or beer with the cheese, light the little lamp and allow the mixture to become partially warmed and soft before calling the guests into the dining room.

Then add, when the cheese is somewhat melted, four teaspoonfuls of butter, four small teaspoonfuls of mustard, two teaspoonfuls of salt and a little pepper. Thin it well and cook until it thickens, being careful not to let it curdle. Some experts consider an egg necessary, but many do not think it an improvement. Half a slice of bread or toast should be ready on a plate for each person. When the "rabbit" is cooked, serve a tablespoonful on each plate.

The beverage for the evening is usually good strong coffee. The small, square sea foam crackers, buttered, salted and just heated through, are delicious always and especially at a "cheese party."

The young people do not despise bowls of popped corn or dishes of candy as a means of occupation until the rabbit is ready for eating. Nothing jollier is to be imagined than a group of lively boys and girls seated around a table, their eyes all fixed on the center of attraction, each with his or her word of advice in regard to the manner of stirring, length of time required for cooking, etc., until, as the commander in chief inspires confidence, they turn their attention to cracking jokes and telling stories while waiting for the result of so much twisting and turning of the silver spoon and fork in the fast melting cheese.

By 10 or a little later the happy crowd has dispersed, one and all declaring that the evening has been a success, and the hostess may bid them good night with a smiling face, feeling sure that each one has had "a real good time."

Corn Dodgers.

These cakes, made from the earliest times by the Indians and negroes and baked on leaves or on a hoe in the hot ashes, may be successfully imitated by the modern cook in her up to date oven.

Take one pint of the genuine southern cornmeal and sift it with one cupful of flour and a teaspoonful of salt. Scald this with two cupfuls of boiling water or milk in which a rounded tablespoonful of shortening has been melted. This should result in a moist batter, but one sufficiently firm to hold in place when dropped from a spoon into a well greased baking pan. Two tablespoonfuls of the batter will be enough for each dodger, about three-fourths of an inch in thickness. The cakes may be even smaller if preferred. To give them the old fashioned southern finish leave the full length imprint of the finger across the top of each cake. Bake in a moderately hot oven half an hour and eat hot with butter for breakfast or luncheon. If preferred the dodgers may be baked on a well greased griddle. Cook slowly and when well browned on one side turn to the other.

For the Tea Table.

A novelty to serve instead of candy at afternoon tea is made from figs stuffed with chopped nuts and a fresh marshmallow. The figs are first soaked in brandy, or sherry if preferred, for half a day, then pulled apart and each half lined with the nut and pulled around the marshmallow to make a round ball. The only drawback to this delicious confection is that it is somewhat "smeary" to eat.

Tea Cakes.

For individual cakes to serve warm for tea cream half a cupful of butter with a scant cupful of sugar. Add half a cupful of sour milk in which a third of a teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved. Flavor with spice to suit the taste and add enough sifted flour to roll out. Cut into biscuits or bake in muffin tins. An egg may be added if desired.

Shirred Oysters.

Chop twenty-five large oysters fine, add the beaten yolks of two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of cream, sufficient dry breadcrumbs to thicken and salt and pepper to taste. Fill the cleaned shells with this mixture. Put little pieces of butter on top and bake in a quick oven until lightly browned.

Good For Seasonings.

Celery is sometimes very scarce, and a good plan is to save the tops of the celery this time of the year. Cut and wash the nice leaves, tie with a cord and hang up to dry. When dry put them in a paper bag and save for seasoning soups or dressings.

The Spider Cure.

The request for a "nut to put a spider in to cure baby's whooping cough" which recently startled a Somerset shopkeeper recalls the spider "cures" of the past. There was, and indeed is, for instance, that Irish belief in the web as a remedy for cuts, warts and bruises and that superstition of the eastern countries which credited it with power to cure fevers. The wearer of the web, too, was looked upon as a doctor of medicine.

A note from an ancient Notes and Queries gives the illustration. "One of my parishioners suffering from ague," wrote a Somerset vicar, "was advised to catch a large spider and shut him up in a box. As he pines away the disease is supposed to wear itself out." A similar belief prevailed in the south of Ireland, but there treacle had to be substituted for the box as coffin for the ague healer.—Westminster Gazette.

The Doctor's Joke.

A physician who never goes out at night without leaving directions as to where to find him if wanted professionally was at a theater near Forty-second street recently with a friend. Just before the curtain went up on the second act an usher handed him a note reading: "Come to the office at once. Don't telephone. Come." The note was signed by a colleague, and the doctor lost no time in obeying the peremptory summons. Arriving at his destination, he was confronted by several friends, who coolly explained that he had been used to decide a bet as to the length of time it would take to cover the distance which he had traversed. The victim's anger was only slightly appeased when he was assured that the perpetrators of the joke knew no one else who was good natured enough to furnish the information looked for.—New York Tribune.

Putting the Owl to Use.

There is a choice old recipe, in which the owl figures, "to make any one that sleepeth answer to whatsoever thou ask," given in "Physick For the Poor," published in London in 1657. It says that you are to "take the heart of an owl and his left leg and put that upon the breast of one that sleepeth, and they shall reveal whatsoever thou shalt ask them."

The Hindus, however, declare that the flesh or blood of an owl will make a person insane who eats or drinks it. On this account men who are devoured by jealousy of a rival or hatred of an enemy come furtively to the market and purchase an owl. In silence they carry it home and secretly prepare a decoction, which an accomplice will put into the food or drink of the object of their malignant designs.

Wanted a Supply.

"Politics," remarked a Washington official, "is a science as well as a circus. One of the funniest things I ever heard in that connection was about the cowboy delegate to the constitutional convention of Nevada when that territory was about to become a state in the constitution was the stereotyped paragraph about the new state's having two senators to represent it in Washington. When it was read to the convention the cowboy delegate rose and yelled out: 'What's the use of limiting it to two? We're overwhelmingly Republican, and we can elect as many as we want.'—Washington Star.

The Demons.

"Critics are fine chaps," said an English actor, "but I must confess that when they condemn your play you feel annoyed."

"I wonder why we call the people in the top of the house gods?" an actress asked an unsuccessful playwright once.

"We do that," the unsuccessful playwright answered, "so as to distinguish them from the people in the bottom of the house who write the criticisms."

It Depends.

An actor and a retired army man were discussing the perils of their respective callings.

"How would you like to stand with shells bursting all round you?" the general demanded.

"Well," replied the actor, "it depends on the age of the egg."

Poor Venice.

Friend—And were you ever in Venice? Mr. Richelieu—Yes. Slowest town I was ever in. The sewers were busted all the time we were there!—Puck.

A Warm Welcome.

Sapleigh—Are you positive that Miss Cutter is not in? The Maid—Yes, sir, I'd lose my job if I wasn't.—Boston Transcript.

Napoleon Obeyed the Mob.

In "The Corsican—A Diary of Napoleon's Life in His Own Words," Bonaparte tells how, as an obscure soldier, he witnessed some of the opening scenes of the revolution: "I lodged Rue du Mail, Place des Victoires. At the sound of the tocsin and at the news that the Tuilleries were attacked I started for the Carrousel. Before I had got there in the Rue des Petits Champs I was passed by a mob of horrible looking fellows parading a head stuck on a pike. Thinking I looked too much of a gentleman, they wanted me to shout 'Vive la nation' which I did promptly, as may easily be imagined."

When a Great Man Dies.

There can be but austere and serious thoughts in all hearts when a sublime spirit makes its majestic entrance into another life, when one of those beings who have long soared above the crowd on the visible wings of genius, spreading all at once other wings which we did not see, plunges swiftly into the unknown.—From Hugo's Funeral Oration on Balzac.

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Pirates and Strategy.

The virtuous island of Sark was not always so. When Edward III. was king, Sark was a haunt of pirates and wreckers. Sir A. Conan Doyle in "Sir Nigel" tells how they lived not upon the island, "but from what they can gather upon the sea around it. They are broken folk from all countries—justice fliers, prison breakers, reavers, escaped bondsmen, murderers and staff breakers who have made their way to this outland place and hold it against all comers." The merchants of Rye and Winchelsea fitted out an expedition against those scourges of the narrow seas. A landing was obtained by strategy. Leave was obtained to bury a supposititious dead sailor on the island, the burying party to come unarmed. But that apparent coffin was filled with weapons, and so was Sark cleansed of its evil inhabitants.—London Standard.

A Story of Mathews.

Charles Mathews one day previous to the period of his publicly proclaimed dire bankruptcy invited a friend to dine with him. The walnuts were washed down by some rare sherry.

"That's a delicious wine," his friend exclaimed. "It must have cost you a lot of money."

"It didn't cost me anything that I know of," the flighty comedian answered, with a shrug.

"You had it given to you, then?" the friend suggested.

"Oh, no," answered Mathews; "I bought it from Ellis, in Bond Street."

"But he will charge you something for it?" the friend exclaimed in astonishment.

"I believe he does write something down in a book," Charles retorted gravely. "Let's have another glass, my boy."

Knew What They Were.

Examiner—Well, my good boy, can you tell me what vowels are? First Boy—Vowels, zur? Ess, of course I can.

Examiner—Tell me, then, what are vowels? First Boy (grinning at the simplicity of the question)—Vowels, zur? Why, vowels be chickens!—London Answers.

Outdone.

Teacher—Now, boys, I want to see if any of you can make a complete sentence out of two words, both having the same sound to the ear.

First Boy—I can, Miss Smith. Teacher—Very well, Robert. Let us hear your sentence.

First Boy—Write right. Teacher—Very good.

Second Boy—Say, Miss Smith, I can beat that. I can make three words of it—write, write right.

Third Boy (excitedly)—Geel! Hea! this—write, write right.

Teacher (thrown off her guard)—Whew!—Topeka Journal.

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A MAN OF MYSTERY.

Peculiar Life of Metastasio, the Celebrated Italian Poet.

Metastasio (1698-1782), the celebrated dramatic and operatic poet, spent fifty-five years in Vienna with the Marlborough family without ever learning German or wishing to learn it.

Besides his utter indifference to all speech but Italian, Metastasio possessed many peculiarities of character. None might mention death in his presence. Those who alluded to smallpox before him made it a point not to see again. In all his fifty-five years in Vienna he never gave away more than the equivalent of \$25 to the poor. He always occupied the same seat at church, but never paid for it. He took all his meals in the most mysterious privacy. His greatest friends had never seen him eat anything but a biscuit with some lemonade. Nothing would induce him to dine away from home. He never changed his wig or the cut or color of his coat.

Metastasio was to have been presented to the pope the day he died and raved about the intended interview in the delirium of his last moments. Mrs. Plozzi (familiar to readers of Boswell's "Life of Dr. Johnson" as Mrs. Thrale) collected these particulars from the ladies of the Marlborough family, with whom Metastasio was so long domesticated without speaking or understanding a word of their language from first to last.

ETIQUETTE IN SIAM.

On Hands and Knees Before the King Was Long the Custom There.

Perhaps the most revolutionary reform carried out by the late king of Siam was the abolition of the arbitrary rule of etiquette which forbade an inferior in rank to raise his head above that of a superior or even level with it. The inferior must not even pass over a bridge while a superior was underneath it, nor must he enter a room in an upper story while a superior was occupying a room beneath it. Servants approached their masters on hands and knees. This custom is by no means obsolete today in spite of the royal edict, for many of the powerful nobles who live far away from the court still enforce it.

In 1874 the king held a large court, at which no one present presumed to appear otherwise than on hands and knees. It was at this audience that the edict forbidding the custom was read to the prostrate multitude. They there and then rose and stood like men in the presence of their sovereign for the first time on record. Since then there has been no prostration at the royal audiences. But if a superior stops to speak to an inferior in the street the latter will still bend or lower his head in some way as a mark of respect.—London Saturday Review.

Spoiled in the Making.

Behold, when a man on a trolley car removed his hat the other day little Willie observed that he was bald—yes, very bald, for not a single hairsute rambler trailed over his shining pate. But when it came to whiskers the bald party was right there with the iliacs. He had whiskers in bundles, whiskers in stacks. In fact, he had enough whiskers to start a rat factory, and make a fortune.

"Say, mamma," finally remarked Willie, turning to his mother, "just look at that man there."

"Hush, dear!" returned mamma. "He will hear you. What's the matter with him?"

"Everything is the matter with him," replied the youngster. "When the angels made him they put his head on upside down."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

For the Serious Moment.

"I hear he refused to take chloroform when he was operated on."

"Yes; he said he'd rather take a when he said his bill."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLEROI SAVING & TRUST CO. OF CHARLEROI, FIFTH ST., OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 30TH 1914.

RESOURCES	
Cash, Specie and Notes.....	\$10,888.40
Due from Approved Reserve Agents.....	\$29,419.61
Nickles and Cents.....	\$ 89,758.01
Cheques and Cash Items.....	1,672.90
Commercial Paper Purchased viz: Time notes or more notes.....	184,581.54
Loans upon call with collateral.....	\$2,154.00
Time loans with collateral.....	16,000.00
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages.....	4,550.45
Loans without collateral.....	25,195.01
Investment securities owned exclusive of reserve funds, viz: Bonds, Stocks, etc.....	\$3,262.50
Mortgages and judgments of record.....	125,500.00
Office Building and Lot.....	161,228.44
Other Real Estate.....	\$8,381.74
Furniture and fixtures.....	12,232.51
Overdrafts.....	2,850.92
Total.....	\$550,458.08

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	125,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	12,000.07
Deposits subject to check (Exclusive of Trust Funds).....	\$10,340.75
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	\$5,220.29
Deposits, saving fund.....	246,590.97
Due to the Commonwealth.....	10,000.00
Total.....	\$550,458.08
Amount of Trust Funds Invested.....	16,340.18
Amount of Trust Funds Uninvested.....	7,014.50
Total Trust funds.....	\$23,354.73

CORPORATE TRUSTS
Total amount (i. e. face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the "Trustee" Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts..... 225,000.00
State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington.
I, E. W. Hastings Asst. Treasurer of the above named Company do solemnly swear that the above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(Signed) E. W. Hastings Asst. Treasurer
Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth day of May 1914
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LOCAL MENTION

Misses Minnie Porter and Eunice Ramsey returned Monday from Masonstown where they visited over Sunday with friends.

Miss Leah Matthews and Charles Bromwich visited in Pittsburg on Sunday.

Otto Detrick of Pittsburg was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Velletay of Lincoln avenue.

Timothy Burke, a motorman for the Pittsburg Railways company is confined to his room on McKean avenue from sprains received recently while doing some lifting.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Minehart, and son Tom have been guests a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Campbell of McKean avenue. They are moving from California to Monongahela and

left today for their new home

Mrs. Harry Moffitt is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. S. Amateh of Lookout avenue who has been seriously ill is on the way to recovery.

Earl Piper has gone to Atlantic City to bring home his father who has been there for several weeks.

A G Lewis went to Uniontown yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. L. P. Fickinger has gone to Clarksburg, W. Va. to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. A. McDermott.

Auto Club Elects Officers.

The Monongahela Automobile Association has elected the following officers: President, James S. Pates; vice president, Frank R. Colvin; treasurer, W. A. Allen; secretary, Nettie Dunn.

Finance Report of Charity Work

Volunteers of American Making Worthy Effort in This Community

Showing the work being done in this vicinity by the Volunteers of America, Capt. H. E. Herchelroth, has submitted his financial and charitable report for six months ending April 30. It is as follows: Total number of meetings held 144; hours spent in visiting homes, 1,218, number of homes visited, 1,169.

Receipts.
Amt. of collections taken... \$277.04
Amt. donations received... 135.50

Total... \$412.54

Disbursements:

Amt. to carry on work... \$ 83.13
Cash for needy... 10.00
Money for literature... 20.00
Divisional work... 15.43

Total... \$412.54

Balance in treasury... 39

Captain Herchelroth and members of the local post will leave shortly to attend the 17th annual grand field council to be held at Cleveland, O. from May 14 to 18. Field workers will be present from all over the country.

PRESBYTERIANS TO PLAY CHRISTIANS

Tonight the Christians and First Presbyterians are scheduled to play their first game in the church league, and a warm contest is looked for. Wednesday the postponed game between the Baptists and Washington Avenues will be played and the following evening the Baptists and the Episcopalians will have it out. Friday evening the Methodists and Catholics are scheduled to play.

Kimmel.

Mrs. N. J. Kimmel, wife of C. H. Kimmel, formerly of Charleroi and Aspinwall, Pa., died at her home in Tolleston, Ind., Saturday morning May 6, of Bright's disease, aged 57 years and 6 days. She leaves a husband, two sons, two daughters, and seven grand-children all of Tolleston, Ind. Interment was in Tolleston cemetery on Monday at 2 o'clock.

Necks and Legs of Animals.

With few exceptions there is a marked equality between the length of the necks and of the legs of both birds and quadrupeds, and whether they be long or short is determined chiefly by the place where the animal must go for its food. This is especially noticeable in beasts that feed constantly upon grass, in which case the neck has just a slight advantage in that it cannot hang perpendicularly down. Crocodiles, lizards and fish have practically no necks. Fowls that feed in the water also offer an example of this correspondence between the members, with the exception of swans and geese and some Indian birds, which gather their food from the bottom of pools and must have long necks for that purpose, while the short legs make it more convenient for them to swim. Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

A Story Pepsy Tells.

Pepsy tells in his diary that in the reign of King Charles II. a customer bargaining with a London merchant for claret hired a confederate to "blunder" (which he had the art of doing upon a deal board) and to rain and hail—that is, make the noise of—as if to give them a pretense of undervaluing their merchant's wines, by saying this thunder would spoil and turn them, which was so reasonable to the merchant that he did abate two pilsols per tun for the wine in belief of that.

A Mighty Difference.

Brougham used to tell an anecdote about the flight from Waterloo. Napoleon was greatly depressed. His aid riding beside him thought he might be sorrowing over the loss of so many old comrades at arms and tried to comfort him by saying that Wellington also must have lost many friends. "He has not lost the battle," was the reply.

Utterly Useless.

"Pa, what is a futile remark?" "The one a man makes for the purpose of changing the subject when his wife complains because he has forgotten their wedding anniversary."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Heise Elliott, of near Fayette City a former player with the Charleroi baseball team, visited friends in Charleroi yesterday afternoon.

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ITALIAN RUNS INTO MAN HE IS EVADING

Big Man With Big Named Is Consequently Arrested and Imprisoned

Sabbatiano Intorante, a big Italian, when found by the police prowling around a house on McKean avenue near Second street late Monday night, shoes in hand, concluded it was unhealthy to remain in the community, and put on steam to get away. He made the mistake of running into Chief of Police Albright, and was locked up. He is being held for a hearing later, and it is thought some interesting developments will follow.

STAR THEATRE IS BEING REPAIRED

Tom B. Cowan, the new manager of the Star Theatre on Fallowfield avenue, has let a contract for remodeling and renovating the house to Slaughter Bros., of Charleroi. The house will be closed until the latter part of next week, when it will reopen. An innovation will be a daily matinee. The new management is composed of the firm of Cowan & Shubler, who also control and manage the Bijou at Monessen. The Star at Donora and the Ideal at Monongahela. All four houses are under the active management of Mr. Cowan, who will make Charleroi his headquarters for some time after the Star here is in operation.

A Buttered Book.

How the Rev. Mr. Johnston, a Scotch minister and the author of numerous books, succeeded in getting one of his works reviewed by Alexander Russel, the distinguished editor of the Scotsman, is told by the writer of "Famous Editors."

A member of Mr. Johnston's congregation was an old and valued servant in Mr. Russel's family. When the preacher published his new book he asked this member to bring it under the notice of her master, with the request to review it in the columns of the Scotsman. Glad to be of service to her master, the good woman lost no time in making her wish known to the celebrated editor and next morning placed "The Gospel Roll" beside his breakfast cup.

When at breakfast Mr. Russel took up the book and remarked, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "Helen, this is an awful dry roll which you have given me this morning."

"Perhaps it is, sir," the servant quickly replied, "but you can butter it well on both sides."

Next morning an excellent review appeared.

Cooking and Thurman.

Senator Roscoe Conkling was once addressing the senate in an impassioned manner and seemed to direct his remarks to Senator Thurman. At length the latter got irritated.

"Does the senator from New York," he roared, "expect me to answer him every time he turns to me?"

For a moment Mr. Conkling hesitated, and everybody expected a terrific explosion. Then, with an air of exquisite courtesy, he replied:

"When I speak of the law I turn to the senator from Ohio as the Mussulman turns toward Mecca. I turn to him as I do to the English common law as the world's most copious fountain of human jurisprudence."

The usually decorous senate broke into a storm of applause, and the Thurman eye moistened a little. The two statesmen were the best of friends and greatly enjoyed each other's society when "off duty."

Attachment.

The schoolteacher was trying to illustrate the difference between plants and animals.

"Plants," she explained, "are not susceptible of attachment to man as animals are."

"How about burs, teacher?" piped a small boy who had passed the summer in the country.—Chicago News.

Cramp in the Leg.

To those who suffer from cramp in the leg at night the following hint may be useful. When the cramp comes on take a good strong string—a long garter will do—wind it round the leg over the place that is affected and take an end in each hand and give it a sharp pull, one that will hurt a little. Instantly the cramp will depart, and the sufferer can return to bed assured it will not come on again that night.

A Mean Question.

"Yes, it was George's idea to give me a silver spoon for every birthday." "How many has he given you?" "Why, twenty-two." "Why did he stop?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. Frank Jenkins of Braddock is here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holyfield, of Fallowfield avenue.

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Puzzled the Packer.

The first organized work of women in a relief corps was led by Florence Nightingale in the Crimean war of 1855. So unaccustomed were people to that service at the time that it called out some curious comment. Writing of "Chinese" Gordon, Dr. Butler tells in his book "Ten Great and Good Men," how the boys at Cambridge met the call upon them for hospital stores.

One day a letter came suddenly from the war office telling us that any warm clothes for the invalids at Scutari would be prized by Miss Florence Nightingale. At once in every college a committee was extemporized of leading undergraduates, charged to collect presents of dannel jackets, trousers, "blazers," rugs, greatcoats, furs, even sealskins.

In a few hours box after box was filled with these treasures, and all the boxes were kindly and gratuitously packed for us by the leading upholsterer of the town, his foreman simply remarking to me in a tone which General Gordon would have enjoyed: "A nice consignment for a lady, sir."

Cause of Twilight.

Twilight is a phenomenon caused by atmospheric refraction. When the sun gets below the horizon we are not immediately plunged into the darkness of night. Although the sun is below our horizon, rays of solar light are bent or refracted by the terrestrial atmosphere, and continue to furnish some slight illumination. The process continues with diminishing intensity until the sun is so far below the horizon that the refracting power of the atmosphere is no longer able to bend the rays enough to produce a visible effect. The time after sunset that the sun reaches such a position varies with the latitude of the place. There is less twilight at the tropic zone than at the temperate or frigid zone. This is due to less time taken by the sun's rays to pass through the atmosphere. At the tropic zone the sun's rays being perpendicular and at the temperate and frigid zones oblique.—New York American.

The Price of Love.

Says an advertisement in the London Express: "Mary—Waited three hours at appointed spot until questioned by suspicious policeman. If this is the price of love it is too heavy a one for me to pay. Farewell, Potts."

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A linen and china shower was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brand at 206 Lookout avenue in honor of their daughter Barbara's coming marriage to Henry Lansberg, which takes place on May 18. About 40 members of the L. C. B. A. were present. The evening was spent in playing euchre and several other games. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Brand, who was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ellwood, Miss Mary Bezy and Miss Margaret O'Conors.

Deeds Recorded.

The following deeds have been filed for record at the recorder's office at Washington. Alfred Murphy of S. Brownsville to John I. Cope of North Charleroi, two lots on Center avenue for the nominal consideration of \$1. Alexander Zuraw of Charleroi to Martha Zuraw, lot in Charleroi on Meadow avenue for a consideration of \$1.

Coke Ovens Go Out.

Forty coke ovens of the H. C. Frick Coke company were ordered out on Saturday in the Connellsville region. Altogether 280 ovens are out in that immediate community.

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